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COOK KNOCKED OUT

UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN
CANNOT ACCEPT HIS STORY
AS BEING TRUE.

HIS RECORD FAILED TO CONVINCE

Notebooks Contain No Original Cal-
culations of Observations, but
Only the Results—His Pa-
pers of No Value.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—The Univer-
sity of Copenhagen, the first institu-
tion of learning to recognize Dr.
Frederick A. Cook as the discoverer
of the north pole, today solemnly de-
clared that the explorer had failed to
establish the claims on which his
high honors had been based.

The committee appointed by the
University to examine Dr. Cook's re-
cords recently presented its report to
the consistory of the University,
which reviewed the deductions of the
experts with the greatest care, and
discussed the findings from every
standpoint. That both the committee
and examiners were disappointed was
soon known.

The consistory met today and
adopted a written report to the ef-
fect that the alleged records submit-
ted for examination by Dr. Cook failed
to prove his claims. The report of
the committee, of which Prof.
Stronges was chairman, as presented
to the committee, states that Dr.
Cook's papers are without any value,
and that his report to the University
is practically the same as that pub-
lished in the New York Herald on
his return from his arctic expedition,
and that copies of his notebook sub-
mitted contain no original calcula-
tion of observations, but only the re-
sults thereof.

Accordingly, the committee con-
cludes he affords no proof of having
reached the pole.

Friends Now Condemn Him.

New York, Dec. 21.—"If the public
knew the truth concerning Dr. Cook
his mental and physical condition,
as it is known by his close friends,
they would take a more charitable
view of his present unfortunate situa-
tion." These were the significant
words uttered by H. Wellington
Wack, counsel for Dr. Cook, today,
when the Copenhagen dispatch was
shown him.

"He fooled us all, from the king of
Denmark down," was the exclamation
of John R. Bradley, Cook's
backer, in his Arctic trip, "and he
fooled me with the rest."

Bradley said he began to lose con-
fidence in Cook soon after the lat-
ter's return from Greenland, and
weakened decidedly when Cook dis-
appeared over a month ago. William
L. Cook, the explorer's brother, says
his brother is now in Norway.

What Peary Has to Say.

Washington, Dec. 21.—"Three
months ago from the Labrador coast
I sounded an explicit and deliberately
worded warning to the world, based
upon complete and accurate infor-
mation in regard to Cook's claims. In
doing so I accepted the responsibility
devolving upon me and fulfilled my
duty to myself and to the world."
With these words, Commander Robt.
E. Peary today pointedly expressed
his sentiments regarding the failure
of the University of Copenhagen to
accept Cook's proofs.

JUSTICE COURT CASES

Several Victims Were Before Their
Honors Today.

"Twenty days for nothing; well, I
guess I'll have to stand it."

And with this on his lips Charles
Brown, a young man, who has been
in the justice courts times without
number during the past two years,
left Justice F. W. Clark's court this
afternoon for the county jail to be-
gin serving his sentence.

He was guarded by Deputy Constable
Ed Kahrs, while Morg Brown, an-
other deputy, brought up the rear.

Brown had been given twenty days
for vagrancy and interposed several
objections to the sentence during his
brief stay in court, but without ef-
fect, and sadly disappointed and thor-
oughly disgusted with the law he left
for his new domicile.

"But I'll get even when I get out,"
Brown remarked, as he stepped out of
hearing distance of the judge.

Edward Ryan, Mike Doyle and Ed-

ward Connors, arrested last night by
Deputy Constable Kahrs for disturb-
ing the peace, were dismissed by Jus-
tice J. B. Rickman today, there being
insufficiency of evidence to warrant
convictions.

Joseph Vern, arrested last night
for begging on the streets, was given
twenty days in jail by Justice R. G.
Leaming, while the same magistrate
continued until next Monday the
peace disturbance case of W. A. John-
son, which had been taken to his
court on a change of venue.

Owing to the illness of one of the
defendants, Justice Clark today de-
ferred imposing sentence on Ola
Fisher and Beulah Howard, negroes,
arrested last night for disturbing the
peace.

KATY HAD A WRECK

OCCURRED ONE MILE SOUTH OF
BEAMAN AT 1:30 O'CLOCK
THIS MORNING.

SIX LOADED CARS WERE DERAILED

Broken Flange Caused the Accident
—The Track Was Cleared After
Four Hours' Work—There
Was Nobody Hurt.

Six cars loaded with corn and wheat
on M. K. & T. southbound train No.
407 were derailed, but remained up-
right, one mile south of Beaman at
1:30 o'clock this morning.

A broken flange caused the derail-
ment, but no one was injured.

The wrecking crew, in charge of
Supt. N. J. Finney, left Sedalia at 3
o'clock and cleared the track after
four hours' work.

Northbound flyer No. 6 was detour-
ed to St. Louis over the Missouri
Pacific, but southbound flyer No. 5
was behind the derailment and ar-
rived in Sedalia at 7:45 o'clock, about
four hours late.

Conductor C. S. Moore was in
charge of the derailed train.

PATIENTS AT MAYWOOD

Judge John N. Dalby Is Not Quite So
Well This Afternoon.

Judge J. N. Dalby, who is a patient
at Maywood hospital, suffering from
kidney trouble, is not so well today,
and no little alarm is occasioned by
reason of his condition.

County Clerk M. L. Imhoff, who
also is a patient at Maywood hospi-
tal, where he is undergoing treat-
ment after a five months' illness,
shows signs of improvement today.

I. S. Danforth, a grocerman of
Warrensburg, was operated upon at
Maywood hospital by Dr. E. A. Wood
at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and a
dead bone removed from one arm.
Mr. Danforth was resting nicely at
the hour the Democrat-Sentinel went
to press.

HERE'S ANOTHER OLD ONE

Harry W. Servant Has an American
Silver Dollar of 1798.

Harry W. Servant, the druggist, has
an American silver dollar bearing the
date of 1798. The oldest coin of this
denomination is only four years older,
it having been minted in 1794.

The dollar in question has been in
Mr. Servant's possession something
like twenty-five years. He took it in
over the counter at his drug store for
ninety cents. Today it would take
several times ninety cents to pur-
chase it.

This is only one of many pieces
Mr. Servant has in a splendid col-
lection.

SOLD FOR \$150,000

Frank W. Shultz Departed This Morn-
ing for Home at Spokane.

Frank W. Shultz, years ago cash-
ier of the Sedalia National bank, but
now engaged in the loan business at
Spokane, Wash., departed for there
this morning, after a day's sojourn
here, on his way home from a trip
east.

Mr. Shultz now tips the scales at
215 pounds, is looking fine, and thinks
the Pacific coast is the garden spot of
the world.

He disposed of his mouse trap fac-
tory in Pennsylvania some three
years ago for \$150,000, and then went
to Spokane, where he located.

THE MOURNER



MR. DONNELLY DIES

FOR MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS
HE HAD BEEN A RESIDENT
OF THE QUEEN CITY.

HELD OFFICE OF WEIGHMASTER

Belonged to Sacred Heart Church, the
Catholic Knights of America
and the G. A. R.—Funeral
Thursday Morning.

Edward Donnelly, senior, whose
lingering illness with general debility
has been chronicled in the Democrat-
Sentinel, died suddenly at his home,
406 South Quincy avenue, at 7 o'clock
this morning. He was only semi-con-
scious at the time of death.

For the past three years Mr. Don-
nelly has been complaining, and for
the past five months he has been con-
fined to his home, a part of which
time he was confined to his bed.

Last evening Mr. Donnelly remark-
ed that he felt better, but when the
members of his family arose this
morning they noticed he was failing.

Dr. M. T. Collins, who had been
the attending physician throughout
the patient's illness, was summoned,
but when he arrived death had oc-
curred.

Mr. Donnelly was born and reared
in St. Lawrence county, New York.
He was married at Morrisburg,
Canada, to Miss Margaret Campbell,
of that place, who, with the following
children, survives him: Edward,
Nellie, Anna, Tessie, Louise and
Leonard.

Three sisters, all aged and resid-
ing in the east, also survive him.

In young manhood Mr. Donnelly
went to Canada, where he taught
school until the opening of the war,
when he enlisted in the Sixtieth New
York regiment. He served four years,
and in 1869 came to Missouri, where
for nine years he was engaged with
John Scullin, of St. Louis, in building
the M. K. & T. railway.

After his severance with Mr. Scul-
lin, Mr. Donnelly came to Sedalia,
where he has resided since. For sev-
eral terms he was city weighmaster,
and was holding that position at the
time of his death.

Mr. Donnelly was a member of the
Catholic Knights of America, and be-
longed to the G. A. R. He was a mem-
ber of the Roman Catholic church,
and no more upright citizen ever
dwelt within the confines of the city.
Of him it could be said that his
word was as good as his bond, and
on learning of his demise every ac-
quaintance will extend heartfelt sym-

pathy to the bereaved widow and
children.

Funeral services will be conducted
at Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock
Thursday morning. The pastor, Rev.
Fr. S. Neiberg, will officiate. Burial
will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Friends are asked to omit flowers.

Wichita Tribe of Red Men.

C. D. Prentice was elected deputy
great sachem and E. R. Holmes was
elected team captain at Monday
night's meeting of Wichita tribe No.
108, I. O. R. M.

The new officers of the tribe are
arranging a banquet to be tendered
the members shortly after the first
of the year.

SETTLED THE CASE

SUIT OF M. H. MORRIS AGAINST
THE MISSOURI PACIFIC
RAILWAY COMPANY.

THE ACTION WAR FOR \$15,000.00

Messrs. John Cashman and C. D. Cor-
um Had a Conference With Mes-
srs. Longan and Yeater and
Effectuated a Settlement.

Hon. John Cashman, of the legal
department of the Missouri Pacific,
left for his home in St. Louis at 4:30
o'clock Monday afternoon, after hav-
ing settled the \$15,000 damage suit of
Melvin H. Morris against the com-
pany, which has been hanging re in
the Missouri courts for the past two
and one-half years.

A conference between Mr. Morris'
attorneys, Judge George F. Longan
and Hon. C. E. Yeater, and Mr. Cash-
man and C. D. Corum was held here
the greater portion of the day Mon-
day, an agreement being reached late
in the afternoon.

The exact amount settled for will
not be published until fully approved
by the railway management.

A little less than three years ago
Mr. Morris instituted suit in the Pet-
tis county circuit court for \$15,000
damages, alleging that his land, in
the vicinity of the railroad shops in
this city had been overflowed and
damaged to that extent by the sew-
age from the shops.

The case was tried here and a ver-
dict was returned for the plaintiff.
The railway company appealed the
case to the Kansas City court of ap-
peals, where the verdict of the lower
court was affirmed.

INVITED TO TEXAS

MR. C. C. LAWSON EXTENDED AN
INVITATION TO DELIVER AN
ADDRESS AT DALLAS.

HE WRITES THAT HE WILL ACCEPT

Will Talk to the Retail Hardware
and Implement Dealers' As-
sociation Either on Feb-
ruary 15, 16 or 17.

C. C. Lawson, secretary of the Mer-
chants' Home Industry association, is
in receipt of a letter from the secre-
tary of the Retail Hardware and Im-
plement Dealers' association of
Texas, asking if he would consent to
speak before the annual meeting of
the association, to be held in Dallas
on Feb. 15, 16 and 17.

Mr. Lawson has decided to accept
the invitation.

The missive bearing the request
is as follows:

"Dallas, Texas, Dec. 18, 1909. Mr.
C. C. Lawson, Secretary, Sedalia, Mo.
Dear Sir: A little folder has been
handed the writer, giving some short
paragraphs, together with a photo-
graph of you, in which I note that
you have become famous in making
addresses at dealers' conventions;
and as secretary of our association I
am writing you to know if you will
come to Texas, Feb. 15-16-17, and
make an address before our conven-
tion, which meets on above dates.

"The subject will be left optional
with you, but would like to know, if
you decide to come, in advance about
what you would talk upon, that I
might be able to make announcement
in our program.

"What I desire is something that
will put enthusiasm in our ranks and
along the line of association work.
We have at present between 500 and
600 members in our association.

"Please advise me as soon as pos-
sible if it will be convenient for you
to come.

"Trusting to receive an early reply,
I am, yours very truly—J. E. John-
ston, Secretary."

TOOK BODY TO MOTHER

Aged Parent Not Able to Travel to
Sedalia to View It.

The body of T. Fletcher Carver, of
Los Angeles, Cal., who died at Dal-
las, Texas, accompanied by deceased's
brother, C. E. Carver, of this city, was
taken to Edwards, Benton county,
this morning, in order that the aged

mother, who is unable to travel,
might see the remains of her son.

The body will be brought here, but
until it returns no arrangements will
be made for the funeral, although it
is thought the interment will be away
from Sedalia.

Besides the brother, C. E. Carver,
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carver, Mrs. Chas.
Doherty and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. But-
ler accompanied the body to Edwards.

Frank Dugan in a Hospital.

Frank Dugan is in a hospital at
Kansas City undergoing treatment for
varicose veins—Clinton Democrat.

Frank Dugan is well known in Se-
dalia, he being a brother of John C.
Dugan, the latter a brother-in-law of
Will J. Riley and E. G. Cassidy, of
this city.

AFTER SIX WEEKS

FORMER SEDALIA GIRL WENT
BACK TO THE HOME
OF HER FATHER.

PEARL DOWNING'S EXPERIENCE

The Family Resided on West Broad-
way for Several Years—Her
Father is a Well Known
Soap Salesman.

All of the older Sedalians no doubt
remember Miss Pearl Downing, a
daughter of W. W. Downing, the soap
salesman, who for years resided on
West Broadway in this city, but for
several years past a resident of Kan-
sas City.

When in her teens, several years
ago, Pearl figured in an elopement,
and was married to a young man em-
ployed on the M. K. & T. road in
Texas, but who was a patient at the
company hospital here, during which
time he made Miss Downing's ac-
quaintance.

It was not a happy marriage, and
in a short time Pearl was granted a
divorce.

Later, the family removed to Kan-
sas City, where the divorcee, who is
a gifted vocalist, joined the Boston
Opera company, and for a year or two
she toured the country.

While thus engaged Pearl was mar-
ried a second time, but her second
venture resulted like the first, and
another divorce was the result.

Still later Pearl was married the
third time, and the sequel is told in
the Kansas City Star of Monday af-
ternoon, as follows:

"You go home until I can provide
a home for you," is what G. Homer
Shirey, formerly a horse and mule
dealer at the stock yards, told his
wife after they had been married only
six weeks, according to Mrs. Shirey.

He left and she hasn't seen him
since, she testified this morning in
Judge Seehorn's division of the cir-
cuit court. She was granted a di-
vorce.

They were married June 7, 1909,
and lived with her father, W. W.
Downing, 4416 St. John avenue, until
a week before he left. Then they
went to a boarding house.

"When he brought his trunk to my
house I paid the expressman," Mr.
Downing testified this morning. "He
borrowed \$25 from me, too."

NOT A KISS IN TEN YEARS

Husband Never Went to Town Unless
He Ran Out of Booze

"Now, hasn't it been ten years
since you kissed your husband?" in-
quired Attorney C. C. Lawson of Le-
anna R. Hayworth, the mother of nine
children, while she was on the wit-
ness stand in circuit court today, ap-
plying for a divorce.

"Yes, it has been ten years, but it
has been longer than that since he
kissed me," she retorted to the attor-
ney's query.

Mrs. Hayworth was suing her hus-
band for divorce and desired the
whole of their forty-acre farm, located
near Houstonia. The husband con-
tested the alimony question through
his attorney, Mr. Lawson. A. L. Short-
ridge represented Mrs. Hayworth.

"He never went to town unless he
ran out of whisky," Mrs. Hayworth
testified in the course of the hearing.
The decree was granted, but the al-
imony question was deferred until the
next term of court.

The defendant is a brother of the
Rev. Louis Hayworth, a highly re-
spected Baptist minister of Dresden,
Mo.

CLEARED OF DEBTS

THE SUM OF \$700 RAISED FOR
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH HERE.

MEMBERSHIP IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Will Enter Upon the Year 1910 With-
out a Dollar's Indebtedness—
Those Who Assisted in
the Splendid Work.

The members and friends of the
First Congregational church are re-
joicing over a forward step, which
has been made during the past week.

For several years there has been
a deficit in local expenses, which
has been a source of annoyance at
every annual meeting in December.

At a meeting of the men of the
church, held a few days ago, the pas-
tor, Rev. Harold Cooper, recommend-
ed that this debt be cleared off, and
that the church face the coming year
with a clear slate on local expenses.

The idea was enthusiastically
adopted, and the men promptly sub-
scribed \$250 of the amount needed.

It was found that about \$700 was
required, so a committee consisting of
W. E. Hurlbut, O. P. Wilcox and Rev.
Harold Cooper was appointed to visit
the membership and invite them to
assist.

The Ladies' Aid society of the
church very quickly offered to give
\$200, and the members stood right
by the committee, the result being
that the whole amount has been rais-
ed.

This places the church in a splen-
did condition for the coming year,
and the prospects is that a steady
growth in all the departments will be
the result.

The annual meeting will be held
Dec. 29.

WIFE GOT A DIVORCE

Missouri Pacific Conductor Defend-
ant in Case.

In St. Louis, Monday afternoon,
Emma Victoria O'Brien was divorced
from Dennis O'Brien, a Missouri Pa-
cific passenger conductor, who said
their domestic relations became trou-
bled when she joined the Christian
Scientist church.

She was awarded \$3,000 alimony,
the custody of her two minor children
and \$40 a month alimony for the
support of the children by Judge Sale.

O'Brien, under the decree, is per-
mitted to visit the children and to
have them with him at all reasonable
times, but is prohibited from taking
them out of the jurisdiction of the
court.

O'Brien has been a conductor on a
Missouri Pacific passenger train be-
tween St. Louis and Kansas City for
thirty-one years. Mrs. O'Brien was a
niece of his former wife. She said
his wealth amounted to \$60,000.

TO WED CHRISTMAS DAY

Bridal Couple Now Guests of Friends
in Sedalia.

Miss Helen Goodyear, whose ap-
proaching marriage was announced in
the Democrat-Sentinel last week, ac-
companied by her mother, Mrs. C. A.
Goodyear, arrived on the Katy Lim-
ited Monday from Monterey, Mexico,
and the two are guests of Mrs. C. R.
Campbell, of West Fifth street.

Hugh Compton, Miss Goodyear's
intended husband, arrived from Mon-
terey this morning, and tonight the
three will go to St. Louis, where the
wedding will occur on Christmas day.

The bridal couple will be absent two
weeks, visiting places in the north,
after which they will go to Monterey
to live.

ROBBED THE M. K. & T.

Two Kansas City Boys to Go to State
Reform School.

Frank Flahive and Basil Ashley,
both of Kansas City, were found guilty
in the criminal court at Warrens-
burg Monday of robbing the M. K. &
T. railroad station at Leeton and
were sentenced to five years in the
state penitentiary.

Judge Bradley commuted their sen-
tence to two years each in the Mis-
souri Training School for Boys at
Boonville.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.
Generally fair tonight and Wednes-
day; not much change in tempera-
ture.

A COTTON SUBSTITUTE.

German textile experts are turning
attention to a fibre obtained from the
kapok or silk cotton tree of the
tropics, with a view to ascertaining
whether a substitute for cotton may
thus be obtained.

No doubt experimenting will be car-
ried on with the thoroughness that is
characteristic of German research,
and if kapok can be made to take the
place of cotton no effort will be
spared in that direction. But a great
many things are to be taken into
consideration before the superiority of
kapok can be established. Cotton is
not likely to be supplanted immedi-
ately.

IT LOOKS GOOD.

The bureau of statistics of the de-
partment of commerce and labor an-
nounces that a continued improve-
ment in the industrial situation of
the country is indicated by reports of
leading internal commerce move-
ments during the past month.

There is a big increase in the
transportation and use of materials
like soft coal, coke and iron in the
output of mills and distribution of
products. With good grain crops, it
looks like a busy and prosperous win-
ter.

England has turned out the biggest
sea-fighting machine yet, supposed to
be impervious to torpedoes. Now the
inventors will get to work on a con-
quering torpedo. That is the way. As
soon as an immovable obstacle is
found out, then human ingenuity gets
quickly to work on another irresist-
ible force. The comforting reflection
of peace lovers is that no war could
last long with such instruments of
wholesale destruction.

The dispatches say that when Joe
Cannon was asked to express his
opinion of those who criticised him,
he answered, curtly, "Cui Bono?"
The Davillian had better take care
or he will be classed as a mollycoddle.
Usually when asked a question like

that he uses three words instead of
two, and they are all more expres-
sive than classic.

A Chicago man unkindly asks the
courts to order the taxing authorities
to compel certain men in that city
to pay something like \$30,000,000 in
back taxes, which he alleges they
have dodged on their stock and bond
holdings for the last ten years. Evi-
dently this individual does not real-
ize there are privileged persons in
this country.

The aged king of the Belgians is
dead. Time may clear his memory of
some of its dark pages, but that his
personal life was gross and immoral
can not be denied. Of genius, ability
and foresight he had full store, but
of character and kindness he was
bankrupt. Yet he was a notable figure
and has a definite place in the some-
what doubtful and dubious annals of
royalty.

City Attorney Blain says he has or-
dered the police to arrest every one
who does not at once clean their side-
walks of snow and ice. Better late
than never! Now let's see if the po-
lice will follow instructions.

It is now assured that the United
States army will soon be supplied
with effective arkships. This being
the case, the navies of Europe are
nothing to us but the hugest kind of
jokes.

Noblemen coming to this country
should take a course in polite corre-
spondence before embarking. It may
prove embarrassing to have some
third person write their love letters
for them.

Even after the wrangle in New
York the National league magnates
will probably still insist that nobody
pick a fuss with the empire next
summer.

Judge Ben Lindsey has been sued
for \$50,000 for libel. Thus he has ma-
terial for another installment of the
Beast in the Jungle.

There's an old adage about catch-
ing flies with sugar. The sugar in
New York has surely succeeded in
catching some leeches.

Women are applying for jobs as
census takers. They feel that their
experience in asking questions should
count on their side.

Once in a while, even now, a man
or a woman will die for love, but it
doesn't happen nearly so often as
was formerly the case.

When flying machines become nu-
merous the top floor of a skyscraper
will be no more private than the
ground floor.

There is reason to believe that
henceforth the great white plague
will occupy more modest quarters in
the census reports.

A Pennsylvania man thinks he has
discovered perpetual motion. How
many men have made the same mis-
take before!

Statistics show that Americans are
the best fed people in the world.
Still, sad to say, some of them go
hungry.

A Los Angeles schoolma'm has
quit teaching to become a chorus girl.
Possibly she'd passed the age limit
as a teacher.

No wonder the earth is shaking at
present. There are enough things do-
ing on it to make it a trifle nervous.

Coincidence in Names.
In a New York public school one
of the teachers has four pupils whose
names are the same as her own, and
the principal and the janitor get each
other's mail for the same reason. An-
other singular thing in this line oc-
curred not long ago on the East side,
where the clergyman and the man and
woman whom he married had the
same name.

Toilet Water.—We carry Hudnut's,
Rogers & Gallets, Palmer's, Colgate's,
etc., in sizes 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and
up.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Came Down in the World.
The extraordinary vicissitudes of no-
menclature that a yacht may pass
through are well illustrated by a craft
that is still afloat. At the start she
proudly bore the name of the haughty
Irish princess Isolde. From that to
Duffer seemed the limit, but now she
is known as the Poodle.

How's This!
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for
any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by
Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J.
Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe
him perfectly honorable in all business trans-
actions and financially able to carry out any
obligations made by him.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALTON, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Drug-
gists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, act-
ing directly upon the blood and mucous sur-
face of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle.
Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Allegretti Chocolates

Delicious soft-center choc-
olates, guaranteed equal
to chocolates usually sold
at 80c to \$1.00 per lb;
1/2-lb boxes, 35c; 1-lb
boxes, 65c; Allegretti
chocolates, Malaschino
cherries dipped in fond-
ant and chocolate covered
—new and delicious—
1-lb box, 80c; 1/2-lb box,
40c; Richelieu chocolates,
the assortment embraces
over 30 varieties of choc-
olate creams, per lb, 40c;
Blanke's fine chocolates,
bon-bon and creams, as-
sorted as you desire, per
lb, 35c; 3 lbs for... \$1.00

BUTTERCUPS

Delicious candy, filled
with figs, nuts, etc; reg-
ular, 35c; 'till Christmas,
per lb 20c

ASSORTED CREAM

Candy—fine, per lb, 20c;
pure broken taffy, per lb,
10c; good chocolate
candy, per lb..... 15c

DATES

On Tuesday, Dec. 21, we
will sell 1,000 lbs of new
fresh 1909 crop golden
dates at 5c per lb. No
orders delivered for
dates alone and not more
than 5 lbs to a family.

HICKS THE GROCER

CEMENT DIVIDENDS CUT

American Company Reduces Them to
One-Third.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The Ameri-
can Cement company, which controls
a large proportion of the cement out-
put, yesterday reduced its annual
dividend rate from 6 per cent to 2
per cent.

Following this action there was a
drop of \$13.50 a share in the stock of
the company on the Philadelphia
stock exchange on small transactions.

A statement giving the reason for
the cut says in part:

"The present year has been the
worst ever known in the cement in-
dustry. The mills of the country
have been run to about 60 per cent
of their capacity and the production has
been marketed at the lowest prices
ever known, in many cases at or be-
low cost."

Notice.—We carry in stock a large
supply of A. P. W. Toilet Paper,
which we deliver at \$1.00, for a year's
supply.—Arlington Pharmacy.

A Card of Thanks.

To the friends, neighbors, the la-
dies' auxiliary of the B. of L. E. and
to the B. of R. T., whose aid and sym-
pathy were extended during the ill-
ness and following the death of my
mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith, I desire to
return my sincere thanks.—Harry
Smith.

DR. SNELL, CHIROPODIST, Specialist in affections of the Hair, Scalp and Complexion. All kinds of Hair Goods. Suite 15, Alamo Bldg

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LETTERS TO SANTA

What Some of the Children of Sedalia
Want for Christmas.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 21.—Dear Santa
Claus: I think I have been good
enough to deserve something. Of
course, I have to be bad sometimes.

I want a pair of skates and some
candy. You can bring me anything
you want to.

Don't forget my friend, Guy Law-
son.

Bring mamma a nice dish and papa
anything you want to. My sisters, I
don't know what they want, either.
My address is 1700 South Summit
street. Don't forget my teacher.
Yours truly—Willie Sutherland.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 21.—Dear Santa
Claus: I thought I would write you
a letter to let you know what I want
for Christmas. I want a big doll, a
set of glass dishes, a Christmas tree,
a toy stove, and, Dear Santa, don't
forget to bring plenty of candy, nuts
and oranges. Don't forget my little
sister, Katherine. She wants a doll
and a Teddy lion. I guess this will be
all for this year. From your little
friend, Nadine Brumckhorst, 535 East
Fifth street, Sedalia, Mo.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 21.—Dear Santa
Claus: I will write to tell you what
I wish for Christmas. I am 7 years
old and my name is Helen Deppe. I
go to Summit school and am in the
third grade. I would like to have a
doll and cradle, a set of dishes, a
hood and a pair of rubbers, some
oranges, nuts and candy. Santa, don't
forget I have a little sister, Laura.
She wants something, too. From your
little girl—Helen Deppe.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 21.—Dear Santa
Claus: I will write you a letter to
tell you what I want for Christmas.
I think I have been good enough to
deserve a Christmas present. Please
send me a handcar, horn, drum and
a pair of skates and leggins. My sis-
ter wants a necklace and leggins.
Papa wants a shaving mug and mam-
ma wants a pair of driving gloves.
And Santa Claus, please send us all
some nuts, candy and oranges. And,
yes, don't forget a rubber ball for my
kitten. That's all I live at 1701 South
Brown street. From Guy Lawson to
Santa Claus.

Don't forget my teacher, Miss Huff.
She lives on East Fifteenth street.

It's Here—The big shipment of
Nunnally's Christmas candy. All size
boxes.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Go to McGinley's for the well
known "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

Open-Air Barbers in Spain.

Fingers that smell of garlic, soap
that gives no lather, a razor that may
have been used for cutting a raw
ham, and a flourish that reminds one
of an executioner rather than of a
barber—such are the qualifications of
the itinerant Spanish hairdresser, de-
clares a writer in the Wide World.
The victim—we use the term advised-
ly—must be a patient, long-suffering
man, neither the slave of time nor of
any petty feelings such as delicacy
and sensitiveness, as otherwise he will
fare badly at the hands of his torturer.
For the Spanish open-air barber is a
calm man, who takes everything for
granted, and never for a moment
doubts that you are satisfied with his
attentions and will pay him accord-
ingly.

Sterling silver novelties, complete
stock at Ormond & Klueber's.

Ed Carl guarantees "S" and Vig-
oral flour.

A Financial Epigram.

"H. H. Rogers," said a New York
broker, "always advised young men to
get hold of capital. He used to point
out to them that without capital a
man could do nothing, nothing. He
used to pack this truth into a very
neat epigram. 'Fortune,' he used to
say, 'can't knock at the door of a
man who has no money.'"

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Shoes and Slippers For Big Folks and Little Folks

Pumps for Young Men.
Party Slippers for Young
Ladies

Rubbers, Leggings—
Everything in the Shoe Line

USEFUL PRESENTS



WM. COURTNEY.

Up-to-Date Romance.

"At last we are alone!" he mur-
mured, as the airship rose above the
city.
"Wait a minute!" she exclaimed.
"There's somebody rubbering through
that skylight!"—Puck.

Clear Havana and Domestic Cigars
—In 5c and 10c goods; boxes of 12,
25 and 50. Our brands are the most
popular.—Arlington Pharmacy.

A Dangerous Doctrine.

That Chicago husband who is con-
tending that he is entitled to a di-
vorce because his wife plays poker
should pause to consider that he is
setting up a dangerous doctrine. "It
is a poor rule that does not work both
ways."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A. P. W. Toilet paper—a family's
year's supply, \$1.00, delivered to your
home.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Status of the Child.

What constitutes a child? Want of
instruction; for they are our equals so
far as their degree of knowledge per-
mits.—Epictetus.

Telephone Your Order for A. P. W.
Toilet Paper—\$1.00 for the paper and
bath room fixture.

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UNITY

"Unity combines scattered forces into
a powerful factor."
—HORACE.

In the co-operation of small
accounts under bank executives
with a fixed purpose, scattered
forces become a mighty power.

Moral: Combine your forces with ours
for mutual advantage.

W. T. Hutchinson, President.
Grant Crawford, Vice President.
W. H. Powell, Cashier.
R. F. Harris, Assistant Cashier.
Capital, \$100,000.
Surplus, \$100,000.
Deposits, \$1,300,000.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK SEDALIA, MO.

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SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

CAPITAL \$100,000.00 SURPLUS FUND ... \$40,000.00

Issues Drafts and Letters of Credit available in all parts of the
world. Equipped to handle accounts of individuals, merchants, man-
ufacturers, corporations, banks and bankers. The large capital and
surplus of the bank, its financial position, and its reputation for
sound banking methods, are among the substantial advantages of-
fered to present and prospective patrons.

To Maintain and Increase These Advantages is the Policy of the Management.

Directors—C. W. McAninch, J. H. Mertz, S. C. Gold, D. H. Smith,
J. T. Montgomery, J. N. Dalby, W. A. Latimer and H. W. Harris.

E. F. YANCEY, Pres.
W. H. EVANS, Vice-Pres.

E. B. BLAIR, Cashier.
W. D. TERRY, Asst. Cashier.

The Sedalia National Bank

Does a General Banking Business.

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Don't wait for an invitation, but go in this progressive bank
and do your business.

HIGH GRADE PIANOS

Our stock embraces such well known instruments as
the Decker, Haines Bros., Hobart, M. Cable, Etc. We
can sell you a better Piano at a less price than any
other house. Our terms of purchase to suit the pur-
chaser. No interest charged on monthly payments. We
would be pleased to have you call and examine this
stock of New Pianos. We also have in stock a few
good second-hand Upright Pianos at a very low price.

A. W. Perry & Sons MUSIC COMPANY

306-308 West Broadway

An immense stock of sheet music, music books, music
rolls, violins and guitars always on hand at exception-
ally low prices during holidays.



HINT TO SHOPPERS

IF YOU ARE UP IN THE AIR AS TO CHRISTMAS PRESENT THIS MAY ASSIST YOU.

THE SUGGESTION COSTS NOTHING

And the Article That You May Select Can Be Purchased as Cheaply in Sedalia as in St. Louis or Kansas City.

The second day of Christmas week will find many people still "up in the air" in regard to their Christmas shopping. During the next four days, the one most important question in the minds of all such people will be, "What shall I get?" For the benefit of those persons, the following list of suggestions is published:

For grandfather—Knit jacket, house slippers, pipe, smoking set, card table, gloves, silver eyeglass case, book marker, watch fob, tobacco jar.

For grandmother—Knit shawl, lace cap, ruffled, dainty apron, fire screen, five o'clock tea kettle, brown Doulton teapot, handbag.

For father—Fur lined overcoat, Morris chair, drop light, secret society pin, gold cuff links, fur collar, silk suspenders, hemstitched initial handkerchiefs, cigar holder, pipe rack, silver match box.

For mother—Sets of furs, gold watch, leather desk set, gold penholder, work basket, Egyptian scarf, chafing dish, fancy shell combs, silver paper weight, hat pin holder, dainty neckwear, set of collar pins, silver thimble, sewing apron.

For brother—Traveling bag, clothes brushes, golf sticks, silver smoking lamp, ash tray, silver cigarette case, desk set, studs, cuff links, pajamas, riding boots, photograph frame, collapsible drinking cup.

For sister—Toilet articles, necklace pendant, silk stockings, fur boa, belt buckle, neckwear, box of flowers, box of candy, vanity bag, fan of spangled gauze, bulldog, camera, photo album, brass letter rack, boudoir lamp, traveling bag, veil pin, folding tea table, alcohol lamp, tea kettle, silver purse, string of beads, hat pins, books, embroidered lingerie, Empire comb, French hand-embroidered blouse.

For little brother—Suit of clothes, overcoat, sweater, hockey sticks, games, ice skates, sled, suit case, gold scarf pin, gloves, seal ring, mission writing desk, tool chest, penknife, curio cabinet, punching bag, fountain pen, rifle, football, toilet articles, leather wallet, books of adventure, fencing foils, banjo, mandolin, Indian clubs, fishing outfit.

For little sister—Doll, doll house, games, books, serving box, toy kitchen, painting box, drawing books, crayons, seal ring, dancing slippers, rocking chair, postcard album, tennis racquet, desk pad, real lace collar, pyrography outfit, pair of gloves, set of furs, bottle perfume, small suit case, doll dress patterns, puzzles, books, new frock, canary bird, gold fish.

For baby—Blocks, rattle, rubber doll, rag doll, pearl teething ring, afghan, white embroidered pillow slip, baby pins, knitted socks, dainty kid moccasins, pretty cap, fur coat, silk socks, hand-embroidered dress, rubber ball, swing, Teddy bear.

An Ounce or Two—Or more of delicate perfume handsomely put up makes a welcome gift. We have all the best odors.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Frank Williams guarantees Big "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

Gossip. Men seldom gossip, because they can keep informed concerning all the scandals by merely sitting around and listening to the women.

A VALUABLE BOOKLET FREE.

Any person who will call at Dan Wilcox's drug store will be given a little booklet written by an eminent authority. Every family has one or more persons who have eczema, pimples, dandruff, ring worm, tetter, prickly heat, hives or some form of skin or scalp disease. This booklet is written in such a plain, simple manner that any person after a perusal of it can tell what is the matter with them and can at once proceed to get a simple home treatment that will destroy the germ life that causes the disease, and in this way effect a complete cure of any form of skin or scalp disease.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

CANNON OPPOSED LOSERN

Roosevelt's Man Fails to Get Illinois Marshalship.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Considerable interest attached yesterday to the nomination sent to the senate by President Taft of Charles P. Hitch, of Peoria, Ill., to be United States marshal for the Eastern district of that state.

It had been current gossip for some time at the White house that President Roosevelt before leaving office had selected this place as a reward for James Sloan, jr., of Danville, Ill., the secret service man who always accompanied him in his travels.

Sloan has been on duty with President Taft since the latter's inauguration, and it was not until a few days ago that it became understood that he had decided not to appoint Sloan.

Speaker Cannon, whose home is at Danville, was one of Sloan's opponents.

Discuss Interurban.

Savannah, Mo., Dec. 21.—Promoters of the interurban line that is to be built between here and St. Joseph are in the city today to discuss the proposition with members of the county court. The company will state just what it wants in the way of a franchise.

For Sale, Cheap—Fourteen acre chicken and dairy farm, five miles from Sedalia. Joe Barnard, R. No. 7, Sedalia.

Eye Scalded By Steam.

J. H. Hart, an employee of M. M. Stevenson at the latter's pecking plant, suffered a painful injury to his right eye at 11 o'clock this morning, when a valve broke, causing the steam to scald the eye. Dr. K. R. Barnum attended him.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Chafing Dishes, Boiling Dishes, Coffee Percolators, Nickel Plated Coffee Pots, Scissors, Pocket Knives, Manicure Sets, Carvers, Boys' Wagons, Skates, Roger Bros. Silver Tableware.

P. Hoffman

A 15-ROUNDS FIGHT

PROMOTER SAYS BIG MILL WILL BE NO SHORTER AND PROBABLY LONGER.

"TEX" RICKARD VISITS CHICAGO

He Will Stake His Reputation That the Two Big Fighters Will Not Stall for Any Purpose Whatever.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—"Tex" Rickard, shorn of his cowboy hat and displaying a small bald spot under the sedate derby which he was using for headgear, wafted into the city yesterday, en route home from New York, and among other things which he related to the newspaper men who appealed to him for choice bits of scandal was the prediction that the big set-to between Jeffries and Jonsson for the star-spangled belt would last some fifteen rounds.

Beyond naming what he considered a reasonable limit for the fight, "Tex" could be persuaded to go no further in the way of prognostication, replying to the question "Who will win?" with the statement that all depended upon what shape Jeffries could get into.

"Johnson is careful enough to go fifteen rounds, and I don't think he can get to Jeffries in less time than that," said Rickard. I don't mean by that that I expect the negro to 'do' the boilermaker, but I don't think either will give out in less time than fifteen rounds.

"I'll stake everything that the two fighters will not stall for any purpose, moving pictures included. Neither would agree to such a thing for fear the other would 'put something over on him' for one thing, and the 75 and 25 per cent division of the purse is on the square for another.

"I tried hard to get Johnson to fight for a flat sum, but he would not listen to it. That shows he expects to win, and I know Jeffries expects the same of himself, and for that reason, I'll tell you right now, it will be one of the greatest fights in point of interest that was ever held.

"That's no 'kid' about holding the fight in Salt Lake. I'm strong for Salt Lake, and if the business men there can give me a safe guarantee that the authorities will not interfere I am sure I can get Gleason to consent to staging the big mill in the Utah city."

ACCEPTED INVITATION

Queen City Council Degree Staff to Visit Fidelity Council.

At the regular meeting of Queen City council No. 564, Knights and Ladies of Security, Monday night, Judge H. B. Shain, as a special committee from Fidelity council, invited the degree staff of Queen City council to put on the floor work for the sister council Friday night, December 31, which was accepted.

Fifteen applications were received and balloted upon, and fifteen candidates initiated, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bailey, I. L. Hall, Bert L. Bailey, W. E. Bales, C. L. Wainscott, P. M. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Garner, J. S. and Anna Larimore, R. J. Colafflower, Mrs. Hilliger, Mrs. Jennie Mathis, Mrs. N. J. Richmond and A. J. Smith.

Good Cigars—In all size boxes—25c to \$10 a box.—Arlington Pharmacy.

A Girl and Her Money.

The fact that a young woman, five feet and one inch in height, was able to frustrate and almost knock out a six-foot robber, by hitting him over the head with a purse containing her week's salary, is an interesting illustration of the large improvement that has taken place in recent years, both in the force of woman's muscle and in the size of woman's salary.

It may also, to the wary, seem a warning that some good things may be carried too far. A woman with money has been one of the legitimate pursuits of aspiring but impecunious youth since the beginning of time, and it will be sad evidence of the passing of some of the customs of good old days, should the combination, once so attractive, become in the new civilization a thing to be avoided like the hind leg of a mile.

Baker & Estabrook sell both Vigoral and "S" Flour.

H. H. Edwards sells both "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

Truthfulness.

Stevenson: Truthfulness consists less in stating true facts than in conveying a true impression.

New Fall Suitings Now Shown at Loewer's, Tailor.

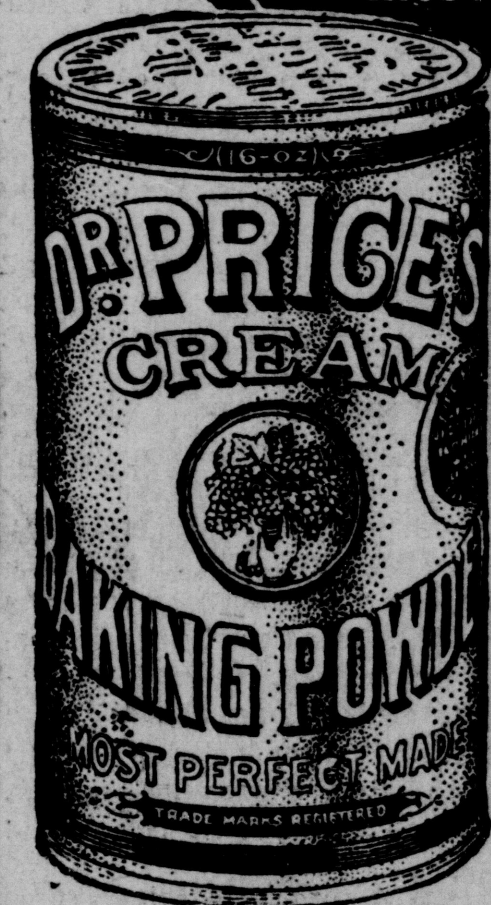
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DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

The Official Tests show Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder to be most efficient in strength, of highest purity and healthfulness.

NO ALUM No Lime Phosphates

Avoid Baking Powders made from alum. They may raise the cake, but alum is deleterious and no one can eat food mixed with it without injury to health



Odd Fellows' Banquet Tonight.

Prairie Queen lodge of Odd Fellows will give a banquet at the lodge hall Tuesday night, December 21, and a special invitation is extended to the members of Neapolis lodge to attend.

Lost—White setter dog, black ears, black spot on hip—leather collar with brass tacks—answers to the name of "Jack." Return to A. B. Dempsey, 601 West Seventh.

Give Her Nunnally's—Any size box of Nunnally's Chocolates will make her happier Christmas day. —Arlington Pharmacy.

Held a Good Meeting.

The members of Neapolis lodge of the Odd Fellows held a rousing meeting Monday night, but nothing transpired for publication.

Didn't Succeed in Getting Booty.

Hutchinson, Kas., Dec. 21.—After cutting all wires in the Central telephone office at Abbyville, Kas., near here, early today, robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to dynamite the vault of the State bank of that town. They were detected at their work in the bank and becoming frightened, fled and escaped on a hand car.

80 acres, improved, for sale or rent in Vernon county, Mo., 2 1/2 miles from railroad town. Apply owner, 820 West Fourth street.

M. B. Coleman guarantees Vigoral hard wheat flour.

The Daily Health Hint.

A New York scientist has discovered that wieners are dangerous to one's health. Beware of the dog!—Princeton Tiger.

AMUSEMENTS

The Gay Morning Glories.

Those who remember the beautiful tales of "Thousand and One Nights" will find a realistic portrayal of those bewitching stories of the fairies in the presentation of The Gay Morning Glories, the mirthful melodious mixture at the Sedalia theatre tonight. In line with the title of the attraction, the joyful offering comprises with a few exceptions none but lovely members, the ever-bewitching femininity, who, in their gorgeous gowns and dazzling effects add materially to the splendor of the entire attraction.

Such extremely rich electrical devices will be introduced in the grouping of the score of pretty girls who will be seen in many charming, novel and most fascinating ensembles.

Before "My Neighbor's Wife" winds up a beautiful entertainment, in

which not only the divine beauties, but all the male members of the company appear to the best advantage, an excellent vaudeville program is offered, forming a connecting link for the two burlesques elaborately staged in regard to splendor and scenic effects and the attractiveness of most gorgeous wardrobe, cannot be excelled.

The most prominent among the vaudevillians who appear in their well known specialties are Delmar and Dexter, Louise LaBooth, Ed Edmondson, Arthur Cain, Maybelle Mahlum and LaBelle Oneida in the "Dance of the Temptations."

The Deity and the Cards.

Most of the comedy in "The Witching Hour," Augustus Thomas' greatest success, which ran for more than a year at the Hackett theatre, New York, and six months at the Garrick theatre, Chicago, and which the Messrs. Shubert will present here Christmas day, matinee and night, falls to Lew Ellinger, an inveterate gambler, who, after borrowing \$15,000 from Jack Brookfield, the Louisville gambler, offers to play him for the check on the spot.

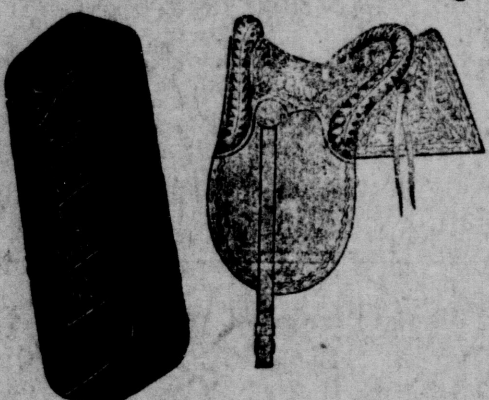
One of the funniest series of lines in the play is spoken by Ellinger after Brookfield has disclosed to him his power of thought, control and second sight—the first of which enables him to force the decision of a hostile jury and the second to read the cards which Lew Ellinger deals himself from a straight deck.

Ellinger, being convinced of Brookfield's power, says: "Can you do that every time?" Brookfield replies: "I don't know. I never tried."

Ellinger says: "Well, if you can do that every time, I know a game in Cincinnati!" By this time the audience is "on" and when Brookfield refuses to make use of his power in crooked games, Ellinger brings the house down with a roar by his closing line, which is full of the spirit of disgust: "God a'mighty gave you a mind like that and you won't go with me to Cincinnati!"

Smokers will appreciate a box of State Fair or Golden Rod cigars—at all dealers in Christmas boxes.

Notice For Boys



Here are Christmas Presents: Boys' and Girls' astride Saddles from \$3.00 to \$10.00 Brides \$1.25 to \$3.50 Riding Crops \$1.50 to \$2.50 Saddle Blankets 25c to \$2.00 Lariat Ropes 85c to \$1.25 Lap Robes \$2.00 to \$15.00 Horse Blankets 85c to \$5.00 Carriage Heaters \$1.50 Clark's Coal for Carriage Heaters and Ironing 10c, 3 for 25c We also have a good assortment of these at lowest prices: Gloves, Spurs, Buggy Whips, Leather Cuffs, Rosettes for Brides, Art Leather for fancy work. Viscal Oil softens, preserves and waterproofs Shoes and Harness—makes them wear three times longer. CHAS. HOBERECHT, 208 Ohio Street.



An Important Scene in Augustus Thomas' Greatest Play, "The Witching Hour," at the New Sedalia Theatre Christmas, Matinee and Night.

Get That Kodak Today and Make Someone Happy Christmas Morning.

IT'S the all-the-year-'round-present, preserving memories of today in your treasure book of tomorrow. They are not expensive—you can buy them from..... \$1 to \$25

For the Children---Nothing Would Please Them Better Than a BROWNIE CAMERA

The ideal present for a child. Instructive and entertaining and so simple. A complete outfit including everything for making pictures..... \$4

W. E. Bard Drug Co.

416 OHIO STREET.

J. Louis Co.
Outfitters for Men and Women.

In shopping here you will find the very best service possible, but would ask our friends to do their Christmas buying either mornings or evenings whenever possible, thus avoiding the crowds of the afternoon. Our store is open every night until Christmas.

J. Louis Co.
Outfitters for Men and Women.

FLED INTO FRANCE

WOMAN MADE QUEEN BY LEOPOLD VIRTUALLY DRIVEN FROM BELGIUM.

PRINCESS LOUISE TAKES CHATEAU

Albert Enters Brussels Horseback Thursday—The King and the Baroness Were Never Married.

Brussels, Dec. 20.—The Baroness Vaughan, whom Leopold made his queen in fact if not in name, quietly left Belgium yesterday, her reign ended, her power collapsed, accepting the hint of the government that if she did not depart voluntarily she would be expelled from the country. The baroness packed up those magnificent furnishings of her chateau, which were the personal gifts of Leopold, and forwarded them across the frontier. She herself took a train for France.

To the Belgians this good looking young woman, with brown hair and black eyes, was always a great mystery, but they accepted her like other whims of the determined and self-willed king.

They have thought of years of her residence beside that of the king's, of the floral bridge linking the two domains. They have discussed with unconcern her absolute dominion over the king's private life. Yet now, with the king dead, they have been driven to deep resentment that as the king's body was borne through the streets and was lying in state at the palace, her photo was exhibited and sold in the Brussels thoroughfares and her name shouted by the hawkers as "Caroline, the queen."

In spite of dispatches from Italy and other points that King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan had been married under the rites of the church, the king's personal friends persist in their disbelief of this while they characterize the stories of civil union as pure nonsense.

They say that King Leopold, whatever his faults in private life, would never destroy the official dignity of the kingdom.

The semi-official Twentieth Century points out that the Belgian code stipulates that the rights of succession pass to direct descendants of legitimate birth.

If there was a civil marriage in Italy it might create potential rights, but it is argued the absence of all records, all publication of such a ceremony, and especially the fact that Leopold never proclaimed Baroness Vaughan his legitimate wife, effectively disposes of the question.

Prince Albert's happy plan to reunite the exiled and separated family was fulfilled yesterday. As Baroness Vaughan passed out forever from Belgian life, Princess Louise triumphantly entered the city and was officially greeted and acclaimed by the people. She was conducted with royal honors to the chateau Belvedere, which henceforth will be her official home.

NOT HEREDITARY.

Baldness Due to a Living Minute Germ.

Many people, even unto the present day of grace, consider baldness due to hereditary influence.

Nothing is further from the truth—Baldness is caused by the onslaught of a minute organism which secretes itself beneath the scalp and attacks the roots of the hair—causing it to lose its life and fall out.

This organism cannot be got rid of except by the free and preserving use of Newbro's Herpicide.

No matter how badly the scalp is effected the Dandruff surely disappears and hair health is restored when Herpicide is applied.

"Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One Dollar Bottles Guaranteed.—Scotten Drug Company.

Big assortment toilet sets at Ormond & Klueber's.

Peculiarly Worded.

One of the oddest signs in New York is in the window of an old house in Moore street. It reads: "Cats taught tricks if they are brought in while they are kittens."

THE LODGES

W. O. W. Notice.

Sedalia camp No. 18, Woodmen of the World will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) night in regular session in Odd Fellows' hall, 508 Ohio street. Members are urged to attend. Visitors cordially welcome. T. J. ROBB, Consul Commander. E. M. SHIELDS, Clerk.

Crescent Tent No. 4, K. O. T. M. Members Notice. Regular review tonight in Royal Tribe hall, corner Second and Ohio streets. All members are urged to be present. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited. F. L. LUDEMANN, Com. J. A. KEELING, Record Keeper.

Ben Hur Meeting.

Sedalia court No. 39, Tribe Ben Hur, meets each Wednesday evening in Knights of Columbus hall, Sedalia Trust building, Fourth and Ohio streets. Visiting members always welcome.

A. HONIKER, Chief. WILL L. BRUMMETT, Scribe.

Notice, Lodges!

To Lease: We are prepared to lease our elegant lodge hall to a couple of lodges; hall well ventilated, nice location, Fourth and Ohio, third floor Trust building; janitor service; electric and gas light; kitchen; gas stove; dishes; banquet tables and chairs; rates very reasonable. See officers of Knights of Columbus.

Lodge Notice.

Sedalia lodge No. 236, A. F. and A. M., will meet in special communication Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock for work in the third degree. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

J. R. DALBY, W. M. E. E. CODDING, Secy.

CLASSES ARE DISMISSED

Wreck on Katy Delays Three Cars for the University.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 21.—A wreck Sunday night on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad at Mokane, Mo., which delayed three cars of coal consigned to the University of Missouri, resulted in many classes being dismissed at the university Monday morning.

The power house was barely able to keep running with a few wagon loads of coal procured from Columbia coal dealers.

The university expected the consignment of coal to arrive Sunday night, but it did not come until noon Monday. Fire was not started under the boilers at the power house until 7 o'clock Monday morning. Students at 8 o'clock classes found the temperature of the class rooms the same as outdoors, which varied from 8 to 12 degrees above zero all morning.

Several of the rooms in Benton hall, a university dormitory, became so cold that students had to go to bed to keep warm.

STORM FRONTS.

Worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, while they last, \$1.50 and \$2.00.—Fisher Carriage and Wagon Works, 314 West Second Street.

J. W. Neal requests your orders for Vigora land S Flour.

Dainty jewel cases, ideal gifts, at Ormond & Klueber's.

Preferred the Darkness.

Complaints have been pouring in upon the gas committee of Strabaine, Ireland, because of the fact that the street lamps have been turned out in the evenings. It was discovered that children often turned out the lamps in the town and this was stopped, but those in the roads round the town continued to be extinguished. At last the clerk of the gas works has solved the matter. It is the work of courting couples, who find the darkness more romantic than gas light.

Gehken & Milburn sell both "S" and "Vigora" Flour.

GOLD COIN FLOUR IS HOME MADE.

DISARMS MADMAN

NURSE, AFTER FIGHT OVER REVOLVER, HURLS IT OUT OF WINDOW.

THE DELIRIUM OF TYPHOID FEVER

Mary R. Brown, a Trained Nurse at the National Capital, Almost Lost Her Life Battling With a Patient.

Washington, Dec. 21.—While her patient raved in the delirium of typhoid fever, flourishing a revolver, Mary R. Brown, a trained nurse, 27 years old, battled alone with the madman for her life and almost lost it.

While the nurse turned her back for a moment Martin L. Sterling jumped from his bed and grabbed a revolver from a bureau drawer. She turned back to face a lunatic.

"Put down that gun. Give it to me," she commanded.

"Let me out of this room or I'll kill you," he yelled.

The raising of voices brought the family running. One glance inside the door, to see the slight nurse looking down the barrel of a revolver not three feet away, turned them back.

The nurse gave a little scream and the two were locked together in a battle. On the floor and up again, over the bed, over the furniture and hurled against the walls the woman clung to her patient until she pried the revolver from his hand and hurled it through the window. Then she sank down limp.

With the maniac disarmed, the family ventured in again. Miss Brown was hustled off to one hospital for surgical attention and Sterling was carried to another.

SHORTEST DAY OF YEAR

From Now On the Days Will Begin to Lengthen.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Today is the shortest of the year, although it gains that distinction by a margin hardly perceptible to the lay observer. From now on the days will begin to lengthen, and "the sun gain mastery over the powers of darkness," as pagan astrologers used to put it.

Today is also set apart in the church calendar in honor of St. Thomas. The festival was instituted in the twelfth century and was assigned a place in the ecclesiastical calendar from the apostle having vouchsafed the most indisputable evidence of the resurrection of his Lord and Master.

It is said that after the dispersion of the apostles, Thomas preached the gospel to the Medes, Persians, Bactrians, Ethiopians and natives of India. Among the latter he suffered martyrdom at Melapoor and was buried in a church he had caused to be built in that place.

More than your money's worth at R. H. Cusick's.

Upholstering done right—work guaranteed—McKenzie & Son

Special gift boxes of cigars—State Fair and Golden Rod—at all dealers.



Glasses For Christmas

is a practical suggestion we make to people with tired eyes that are straining to see objects beyond their reach.

It's a Christmas Gift whose value will increase each day in the year, and you can get the glasses in cases of Sterling Silver, Gun Metal, etc., with the owner's monogram on them. Act on our Christmas Suggestion today.

Ormond & Klueber, 316 OHIO STREET.

AMAZING INDUCEMENTS NOW!

Only 2 days more before Xmas and over \$3,000.00 worth of high-grade piece goods still on our shelves to be sacrificed during these three remaining days. To use a popular expression; We're going to put on more steam!! We shall offer our greatest inducements—it is price cutting that will open your eyes, as nothing ever before. Your good business judgement and instincts, if nothing else, should prompt your participation in the sensational money-saving possibilities of this Great Compulsory Sale!

The finest line of Handkerchiefs will be found here at prices to suit everyone.

Pupkin-Soltz
"THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS"
COR. 4th and 5th Sts. SEDALIA, MO.

Our line of Furs are unsurpassed in quality, style and low prices.

A HELPFUL LIST FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS!

LADIES' FURS—The finest line ever shown, and prices to suit the most economical buyers.

COATS, SUITS AND SKIRTS at ½ the former prices; the grandest line in Central Missouri.

\$5.00 silk waists \$3.95
\$6.50 to \$7.50 silk waists.... \$4.98
\$6.00 and \$5.00 silk petticoats **3.95**

LATEST ARRIVAL of human hair braids. Turban pads, the latest scientific method for hair dress.

USEFUL PRESENTS for MISSES' AND CHILDREN.

FINE FUR SETS, 98c and up to **5.00**

LAMB'S WOOL SWEATERS—\$1.25, \$1.49 and \$1.99

SCARFS AND MUFFLERS—29c, 39c, 49c up to \$2.98

CHILDREN'S COATS at ½ the regular prices.

Best values ever offered in Hosiery and Underwear.

Children's Caps, Toques and Leggings, all colors and styles.

MEN'S TIES—\$1.00 and 75c values, in fancy boxes.. **69c**

50c ties, large line to select from **39c**

40c ties, latest shades and colorings, for **25c**

\$1.00 suspenders, in fancy boxes; special **69c**

\$8.00 leather suit cases, during this sale **5.98**

\$6.50 leather suit cases, Xmas bargains..... **4.98**

JUST ARRIVED 100 dozen high class Floradora Waists; advanced styles for 1910, in finest tailored and lingerie effects. On sale commencing tomorrow, Dec. 22nd, at unusual low prices. We lead, others follow.

BY EXPRESS today, direct from New York, six extra fine Rug Muff Fur Sets— If interested in Furs it will pay you to see these before buying. On sale tomorrow.

All Holiday presents will be found most satisfactory and at lower prices when bought at the Corner Store.

OUR LINES OF XMAS GOODS

Are still unbroken, but it is requiring a scramble to keep them so. There is no time like now for the selection of Xmas goods, and if you don't want to be disappointed, don't wait until the last minute. Please your intended recipient with a gift from our store.

WEST'S BOOK SHOP,

408 Ohio Street.

Bell Phone 308.

MENEFEE'S ELECTIVE LUMP COAL

We will continue to sell in two-ton lots at \$3.75 per ton until after Pay-Day.

In order to advertise this coal more extensively, we give away ABSOLUTELY FREE the best galvanized coal bucket with every order of two tons or more.

Kansas Mineral Lump Coal	Best Illinois large Nut Coal
in 2-ton lots, per ton... \$3.50	in 2-ton lots, per ton... \$3.75
Good clean Nut Coal, per ton \$3.50	Sawed Wood for heating, per cord \$5.00
Waverly screened Lump Coal, per ton \$3.50	

We have just bought five cars FLOUR that money of the best Kansas hard wheat can buy, on which we will \$2.65 per Equal of any make a special price of \$2.65 cwt. flour ever used

In order to prove that this flour is strictly first-class, we offer \$10 to any one who can say that a single sack has been returned up to this date.

18-lbs. best granulated sugar \$1.00	Potatoes, per bu. \$5
3 cans corn or tomatoes... 25	7 Bars Diamond C Soap... 25
Apples, per bu. 80c	5 gallons gasoline..... 55

We also handle all kinds of grain, hay, straw and mill feeds. Quality and price guaranteed.

Phones 328.

402 West Second.

DANCE THE NEW YEAR IN

St. Joseph Society Prepares for Elaborate Celebration.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 21.—Probably no city of the size in the United States pays as much attention to the advent of New Year's festivities as St. Joseph.

As the new year comes in with the twelve strokes of the midnight hour, Mayor Clayton will lead the grand march of an informal dance in the lobby of the Robidoux hotel.

Every table in the large dining room of the hotel has been reserved for guests who will wine and dine away the old year. Every club in the city will keep "open house," and there will be dances at most of the clubs this year.

J. B. Mockbee sells big "S" and Vigoral flour.

Language. Some people talk as if languages were intended only to be used for the purpose of making unnecessary noises.

My record for the prompt and satisfactory adjustment and payment of losses is second to none.

Ed. J. Evans
FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY
Sedalia, Mo.

321 Ohio St. Bell Phone 935

Eat Nunnally's Candy.

It's best Christmas day and every day.—Arlington Pharmacy.

The Right Time, Anyway. "When was Louisiana ceded?" asked the teacher. "Just after the spring plowing," replied the bright farmer boy.

Hudnut's Violet Toilet Water—Is a leading popular Christmas gift; 75c.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Seed Sure to Blossom. Blessed is the hand that prepares a pleasure for a child, for there is no saying when and where it may bloom forth.—Jerrold.

Will Become a Woodman.

The application card of Kemp Hieronymus, the auctioneer, was favorably balloted on at Monday night's meeting of Russell camp of the Modern Woodmen of America; a/s, the transfer card of Fred Wilson, of Oklahoma City.

Flashlights on Pistols. In Colorado an inventor got a patent on a flashlight put on smaller arms, even pocket pistols, so that wherever the searchlight strikes there the bullet hits, making the taking of aim unnecessary. This pistol method was devised by the inventor for policemen to use on burglars and other night felons.

SPECIAL PRICES IN GROCERIES

LOOK OUT FOR BIG

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23rd

and lay in a supply of these goods at the following low cash prices:

20 lbs navy Beans \$1.00	6 cans standard Tomatoes, 50c
8 bars Proctor & Gamble Soap 25c	6 cans standard table Peaches 75c
3 cans Hominy 25c	6 cans standard table Apricots 75c
Pint bottle Catsup 10c	6 cans Sweet Corn..... 45c
1-lb pkg. seeded Raisins... 10c	6 cans Peas 50c
1 lb baking Chocolate 30c	6 cans red kidney Beans.. 45c
1 Mason quart jar any kind Preserves or Pickles.... 25c	6 cans Lima Beans 50c

Cash Must accompany Order,

GEO. M. PEMBERTON,

608 S. Ohio St.

Both Phones 236.



SANTA AT "GOOD WILL"

Will Have a Christmas Tree and Splendid Program.

The usual Christmas exercises will be held at Good Will chapel, three miles south of Sedalia, Friday night. There will be a Christmas tree, with presents for all, and the following program will be rendered:

Song, Wave the Banner—Choir.
Song, Above Judea's Plane—Choir.
Drill—Message of Snowflakes.
Song, The Sweetest Message—Choir.

**ON TIME
EVERY TIME
NO DELAYS
NO DISAPPOINT-
MENTS
PROMPT SERVICE**

**SEDALIA-
MONARCH
LAUNDRY
CO.**

Recitation, A Christmas Tree Awakening—Florence Parrish.
Song, 'Twas Joy That Came—Choir.

Recitation, The Lady Hildegrade—Virgie Scott.
Recitation, The Day of Days—Ada Lee Thomas.

Solo, Fly, Little Snowflakes—Ruth Warren.
Recitation, Trouble in the Choir—Jewel Scott.

Recitation, Kriss Kringle—Ruth Warren.
Song, The Wonder Christmas Story—Choir.

Exercise—The Christ Child's Titles.
Recitation, Poor Little Jim—Pansy Garrett.

Recitation, The Newsboy's Debt—Ellis Green.
Solo, Fear Not—Mrs. A. P. Travers.

Solo, The Chime of Merry Joy Bells—Choir.
Recitation, Christmas in a Hospital—Chester Cover.

Solo, O, Mighty King—Choir.
Recitation, Farmer Brown's Christmas—Marie Lange.

Solo, We Bow at Thy Manager—Choir.

Meeting Night Changed.

On account of Friday night being Christmas eve, Fidelity council No. 53, Knights and Ladies of Security, will meet Thursday night this week. The G. A. R. will conclude their business by 8 o'clock, so that the members of Fidelity council may have the hall.

**Rugs, Carpets, Draperies—
wide assortment—
McKenzie & Son**

Miss Lape Adjudged Insane.

Miss Eliza Lape, aged 46, was adjudged insane by the judges of the Pettis county court at a session of that body today, and was ordered re-

moved to the insane asylum. She will be taken tomorrow. The application for a hearing of the patient's sanity was made by a sister.

MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will Sedalia People Learn the Importance of It.

Backache is only a simple thing at first;

But when you know 'tis from the kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles follow;

That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the statement of a Sedalia citizen.

Mrs. G. A. Bras, 812 E. Sixth St., Sedalia, Mo., says: "I was laid up with kidney trouble and the attacks were so severe that I thought I would die. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and if I stooped, sharp twinges darted through the small of my back. I could not sleep well and seemed to have but little strength or energy. I tried many remedies, but without good results. Finally I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Bard's Drug Store. I used them as directed and received prompt relief. I continued to improve and at last every symptom of my trouble was removed."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MORA ITEMS.

Mora, Mo., Dec. 21.

Adolph Zimmerschied, a popular patron of route No. 8, was a Saturday visitor in Sedalia.

Mike Collins, of north of here, was doing business with our blacksmith Friday afternoon.

Claus Cordes, a former resident of this vicinity, but now of Cole Camp, departed Sunday for his home, after visiting his son, Ernest Cordes.

Rex Braden, who has been working on the section here for some time, has moved to warmer quarters, south of Cole Camp, where he will make his home during the winter.

Mrs. John M. Moss returned Friday afternoon from Warsaw, where she spent a few days with her husband.

Elmer O'Farrell made a business trip to Sedalia Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday.

Henry J. Harms was here Saturday evening, en route home from Cole Camp.

George Bockelman, of near Ionia, was here Friday.

Mrs. M. J. Collins and son were trading in Cole Camp Saturday.

Pat Curran, with his Cannon Ball, rolled in here from the north at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, a little over three hours late.

Hy Frederick, of Cole Camp, was here one evening the past week, looking after his property interests.

C. H. Cordes and Mr. Schriefer, of Cole Camp, were in this section one day the past week on a business visit.

Viebrock Bros., of south of town, shipped a car of hay to the Warsaw market Monday.

Mrs. Elmer O'Farrell spent Friday shopping in Cole Camp.

Hy Mahnen, of east of town, was doing business here Friday afternoon.

J. E. Blum returned Friday morning from Sedalia, where he went on a business visit.

PERSONALS

H. G. Bowman was a passenger to Kansas City today.

W. J. Sears made a business trip to Cole Camp today.

William Jolly made a business trip to Montserrat today.

John Hicks, jr., made a business visit at Holden today.

F. A. Bodinson made a business visit at Holden today.

J. G. McCormick made a business visit at Syracuse today.

Mack Looney went to Kansas City on the fast mail train today.

J. H. Brown returned today from a business visit in St. Louis.

C. T. Kelk, the hardware salesman, returned to Kansas City this morning.

A. A. Crooks was a passenger to Kansas City this morning on business.

E. D. Bosserman left this morning for a business visit at Muskogee, Okla.

E. H. Hillyard made a business visit at Lamonte and Knob Noster today.

Arthur Kullman and Percival Dubbs made a brief visit at Lamonte today.

Oscar Thomas was a passenger to Kansas City on the fast mail train today.

Mrs. E. Joff left this morning for a visit with her son and daughter at Joplin.

Mrs. H. E. Moore returned home to Cole Camp this morning, after visiting friends here.

L. M. Couch returned this morning from a business visit at points on the Lexington branch.

Garrett Perdue and wife were passengers to Kansas City on the local train this morning.

Mrs. Lee Bard, of Kansas City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. West, of this city.

W. M. Devoll, who has been visiting his son, H. B. Devoll, returned to his home at Cole Camp today.

O. J. Gross, who has been visiting relatives here, left this afternoon for a visit at points in Colorado.

Miss Addie Hess, a former Bell Telephone Co. operator, now residing in the west, is here on a visit to friends.

Ted Clark, the shoe salesman, came in from St. Louis this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapin, who have been visiting the family of E. D. Bosserman, left this morning for Galveston, Texas.

George Bellas, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Bellas, a student at Washington University at St. Louis, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin and daughter left this afternoon for a visit at Kansas City, where they will spend Christmas.

George E. Cole, representing the Midland Bridge Co., returned to Kansas City this morning, after a brief business visit here.

"Sim" Dow, a brother of Prosecuting Attorney H. D. Dow, is here from the south to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mrs. S. M. Read, of Oklahoma City, Okla., formerly Miss Marie Sands, of this city, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Eugene Hugschmidt and Mrs. D. W. Byard.

Jewell Morris, a student at William Jewell college, of Liberty, Mo., will be at home tomorrow to spend



Don't Let Others Get The Best

Every hour you wait gives others chances to buy the hundreds of beautiful novelties, of which there are only one of a kind.

You will find that in waiting to the last day to make your gift selections that in spite of the utmost this big store can do, your purchases will be made under crowded

conditions, and perhaps in the rush you may buy something which you would not if you made your purchases now.

The Store is Open Until 9 in the Evening to Enable You to Buy Before the Final Rush.

**HANDKERCHIEFS
GLOVES
BAGS AND PURSES
RIBBONS
UMBRELLAS**

**VEILS
NECKWEAR
ART LINENS
RUCHINGS
FURS, ETC.**

The store will remain open until 9 in the evening every day until Christmas. We especially desire that you see the electrical decorations in the evenings; they appear to best advantage then. With our newly installed private electric plant, located on the main floor, furnishing all electricity in use, this luxury of decoration is an economy, and while the effect is lavish and beautiful, the cost is really less than ordinary decorations.

Flower-Barnett
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
210-221-223 Day Goods Co. OHIO ST.

INFORMER THREATENED

Violence is Promised Parr in Anonymous Letter.

New York, Dec. 21.—Threats of death by poison and violence against Richard Parr, the special treasury agent who unearthed the sugar frauds on the Williamsburg docks of the American Sugar Refining Co. are contained in the following letter given out by him last night, and received, he says, on Dec. 14:

"The editor of the Sun died suddenly. Some prominent men in the customs died suddenly. You have been taken suddenly ill. Beware of poison.—Sugar."

Mr. Parr was, in fact, taken suddenly ill during the trial of six former employees of the company a day or two before the letter was written. His illness was supposed to be an affection of the nerves.

Other letters received by him, he said last night, contained threats of injury and death by violence. He had been told that he would be pushed off a subway platform in front of a moving train, and that he would be shot.

GOV. HADLEY SAWS WOOD

Does Not Have to Take Appetizer Before Breakfast.

Governor Hadley has taken to sawing wood, says the Jefferson City Democrat. This does not mean that he is doing some heavy thinking over a matter of great state importance and saying nothing. To the contrary, it means just exactly what the words would convey on a farm. He recently purchased a buck and a saw and yesterday had several cords of wood dumped back of the mansion.

In place of going to a long black bottle for an appetizer in the morning he puts on his hunting suit, pulls a cap down over his ears and goes out and saws wood for half an hour. Then, when he sits down to breakfast he has an appetite like a hired man who has missed out on two meals.

Americans Ask for Protection.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 21.—The United States consulate here today received a plea for protection for the Americans residing at Granada. The petition asked that United States marines be disembarked at Corinto immediately and sent to Granada. Granada is one of President Madrid's strongholds.

Smokers will appreciate a box of State Fair or Golden Rod cigars—at all dealers in Christmas boxes.

J. C. Cordes sell "Vigoral and S" flour.

END OF A SPENDTHRIFT

George Rhodius Dies of a Bloodclot on His Brain.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—Geo. Rhodius, known hereabouts as the spendthrift millionaire, died yesterday from an attempt to remove a blood clot on his brain, which paralyzed his left side.

Rhodius was 44 years old. He inherited his large fortune from his mother, Maria Rhodius, who died November, 1905. Mrs. Rhodius had been one of the city's best business women and had accumulated much valuable real estate. George, her only son, was a student of Notre Dame university and spent many years in traveling over the world with fast men and gay women, he paying all expenses.

Before Mrs. Rhodius' death, he formed an attachment for a woman known as Elma Dare, who soon after Mrs. Rhodius' death was given \$5,000 by Rhodius at the behest of his friends to renounce all claims on him.

However, on January 21, 1907, Rhodius and Elma Dare eloped from Indianapolis, and went to Louisville, Ky., where they were married. Then they disappeared, but were discovered and brought back to Indianapolis. It was charged she had kidnapped him to obtain his estate. The marriage was set aside by the courts after a long trial.

Two years ago the Rhodius estate was valued at nearly \$1,000,000, but it is now believed to have passed that mark.

PARR'S SHARE NOT FIXED

Deputy Collector Not Likely to Get \$1,000,000.

New York, Dec. 21.—While Deputy Collector Richard Parr's claim for a moiety of the \$2,135,436 recovered by the government through exposure of the sugar frauds at this port have been approved, it appeared probable, from statements made by Collector of the Port William Loeb, Jr., yesterday, that Parr's share in the funds was not likely to be \$1,000,000 or anything approaching that sum.

"The law," said the collector, "provides that a sum 'not exceeding' one-half of the net proceeds shall be paid to the person through whom such recovery is made. The government has usually been very liberal in its rewards in such cases and I believe it is disposed to be so in the case of Mr. Parr, whose services have been very valuable."

"Whether, however, it will consider that Mr. Parr has expended a million dollars or even several hundred thousand dollars worth of energy in running down the frauds which led to the payment, I am not prepared to state."

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor and is made in just one minute. No tedious twenty or thirty minutes' boiling, made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. J. R. Williams.

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Don't forget the Boys Rubber Boots for Christmas. He'll be disappointed if he doesn't get them.

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CAN'T SEAT LATE PATRONS

Provides \$100 Fine for Offending Theatrical Managers.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—A fine of \$100 for theatrical managers who permit late coming patrons to be seated in the progress of a play is fixed in an ordinance passed by the city council last night.

Late arrivals must wait outside until the end of the act.

**Fancy Vests from Loewer's
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THEY FIT**

Wed by Judge Hoffman.

Walter J. Francis, of Houstonia, and Miss Ocie A. Urton, of the same place, were united in wedlock by Circuit Judge Louis Hoffman at the court house at 11 o'clock this morning.

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Women's 17.50 and 20.00 Suits, Coats and Dresses for 9.75

Distinctly fashionable coats, suits and dresses, embracing every correct model in vogue this fall—La Vogue and Sunshine makes—garments that hang beautifully and lend an unusual air of elegance—actual \$17.50 and \$20.00 values; in this sale **9.75**

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In all the season's offerings, here or elsewhere, none can compare in value or in variety with this momentous offering—your choice of the cream of our entire stock of suits and coats, actual \$25 to \$35 values; in this sale **14.75**

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Practical garments in this season's styles—full length coats of kersey cloth; one and two of a kind; actual \$7.50 to \$10 values; in this sale **4.87**

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Only three more days (if they last that long) for you to avail yourself of the remarkable clearance in trimmed hats.

Your choice of the best \$6.50 and \$7.50 in the house, \$12.98 trimmed hats **3.95** and \$14.75 values **6.98**
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\$10.00 Isabella Fox and Sable Scarfs **5.00**
\$10.00 black Lynx Scarf and Muff Sets **7.48**
\$15.00 blue Lynx Scarf and Muff Sets **11.95**
\$5 Fur Scarfs, broken lot **2.98**



NEWS OF THE RAIL

BIG ORDERS FOR EQUIPMENT HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY VARIOUS ROADS.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

There is a little more activity in railroad equipment, with additional orders placed for about 1,000 cars, an aggregate of eight or ten weeks orders, the latest being 200 for the Maine Central 100 all steel and 100 steel under frame, says a New York dispatch.

The St. Paul has ordered 150 Pullmans and the Northern Pacific 400. The Philadelphia and Reading, in addition to the 1,500 previously reported, has ordered 65 cars, and is still in the market for about 1,000 freight cars.

There are more and larger inquiries, too, aggregating 2,000 for eastern and western roads. The largest inquiries are from the Boston and Maine, C. & H. and D. and Wheeling and Lake Erie—1,500 to 2,000 each.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works has taken additional orders for 17 locomotives, including 10 for the Southern railway and 7 for the Gilmore and Pittsburg, while the American Locomotive company has entered additional orders for 26 locomotives, the principal order coming from the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern.

There are new inquiries in the market for about 118 locomotives, including 48 for the Lackawanna, 50 for the Missouri Pacific and 20 for the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad.

Freight Men to Aid Switchmen.
Two thousand freight handlers and railway clerks employed on the railroads of the northwest embraced in the switchmen's strike zone are to go on sympathetic strike, says a Minneapolis dispatch of the 20th.

The announcement was made Monday night by H. B. Perham, chairman of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, now in the Twin Cities to investigate the switchmen's tieup.

A conference between railroad managers and the American Federation delegates may be held soon for the purpose of discussing the possibility of a settlement before this drastic action is taken.

Unless some concessions are made by the railroads at this conference, however, the other two organizations will go out, labor leaders say.

Put on Extra Cars.
The express companies are putting on extra cars in order to handle the rush of Christmas business.

In nearly all of the offices additional help has been employed in order to

SALOON THOUGHT NO. 269.

When have you heard of a gambling den being raided by the police? When have you heard of a saloon keeper being arrested for violating the law? Walk over the north part of Sedalia, any Sunday, and then stop and seriously consider that these people are more protected from a raid by the police than are our homes by burglars. When have you seen a police on duty south of Third, and west of Osage? How many THOUSANDS of people live in this part of town and NEVER see a policeman, only by telephoning to headquarters. A policeman paid by the "piecework" would be cheaper for more than FOUR-FIFTHS of the city. One day and night police would be more than enough for Sedalia if we were not in the criminal making business.

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MR. GEORGE LENTZ DEAD

His Demise Was the Result of a Paralytic Stroke.

George Lentz, a well known farmer, died at his home, four and one-half miles south of Sedalia, at 3

o'clock Monday afternoon, from a stroke of paralysis which he received two weeks ago yesterday.

Mr. Lentz was 53 years old and leaves a widow and six children. The body was taken to Eudora, Kas., this afternoon for burial.

Electric clocks, automatic winders, at Ormond & Klueber's.

GIRLS FIGHT ROBBER

Frighten Away Highwayman Who Holds Up Women Only.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 21.—Two more girls were attacked last night by the highwayman who has been making attacks on women since Saturday night, for the purpose of robbery.

The latest victims are Lotta and Eva Lawlor, daughters of Michael Lawlor, proprietor of the Catholic Tribune.

The girls fought off their assailant until he was frightened away by their screams.

The police have arrested Tim Gillette, and are holding him for investigation. He has not yet been identified by any of those attacked.

At the Lyric.

The present bill at the Lyric is not quite as long as usual, but seems to be meeting with the approval of the patrons.

On Thursday there will be an entire change of program and the vaudeville team, Belthazer Brothers, who come for three days, are exceptionally clever acrobats and gymnasts. This act will be one of the very best of the season. Double matinee Christmas day, with extra features.

Mother and Daughter Entertain.

Mrs. G. A. Gold, of West Seventh street, assisted by her daughter, Miss Hattie, entertained last Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brinkerhoff, who will soon leave for their new home at Clinton, Ia. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. Harold Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Combs and Mr. and Mrs. Brinkerhoff.

There'll Be Disappointment

If a box of Nunnally's delicious candy is not around the house some place Christmas day, there'll be disappointment in the household. Nunnally's comes in half to 5-lb boxes, always fresh.—Arlington Pharmacy.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by D. I. Wilcox.

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25c St Elmo and several other Evans' books. Mrs. Southworth. Mrs. Mead, Dickens, Carey, Garvice, Thomas, Brame, Henty and Alger are some of the famous writers whose books are included in this lot.

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Have just received a large shipment of Newest Holiday Ties that are beautiful.

And our stock is still complete with an endless variety of gift suggestions.

Our Holiday week Stock Reducing Sale is still on. 20 to 30% off on every Suit and Overcoat in our immense stock

THE STORE OF GOOD CLOTHES FOR MAN & BOY

Death of Bettie Hayes.

Bettie Hayes, an aged negress, died from general debility at her home, 710 North Osage avenue, at the noon hour today. Funeral and burial services will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Peter Pehl Is Some Better.

Peter Pehl, who has not been feeling well for some time, and is under the care of Dr. W. J. Ferguson, was able to be down town last afternoon, and his legion of friends are hoping for his speedy recovery.

SEDALIA THEATRE

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TONIGHT

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Augusta Thomas' Wonderful Drama of Telepathy. A whirlwind success at the Hackett theatre, New York, for over 500 consecutive, crowded performances. A tremendous triumph at the Garrick theatre, Chicago, for more than six months of all eclipsing prosperity. Interpreted by a cast of incomparable actors and actresses, including Howard Gould, Harry Leighton, Harry West, Louis Thomas, Frederick Roberts, Edward McWade, Marion Ruckert, Alma Chester and Helen Robertson. SCENIC EFFECTS AND STAGE MOUNTINGS OF PICTURE-SQUE CHARM.

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In spite of all that can be done, there will be some disappointed people Christmas morning.

Automatic Couplers.

Phil Adams, a Missouri Pacific conductor, resumed his duties today, after a brief lay off.

J. T. Westbrook, roadmaster for the Missouri Pacific, went to Higginsville this morning.

C. M. Hunt, trainmaster for the Missouri Pacific, was a passenger to Kansas City this morning.

Peter W. Sisk, a Missouri Pacific conductor, is running on the Lexington branch for J. H. LaFerty.

Owing to the failure of an engine, M. K. & T. train No. 2, due here at 8:25 a. m., was three hours late today.

J. W. McClain, city passenger and ticket agent for the Missouri Pacific, returned this morning from a business visit in St. Louis.

John Cashman, of the legal department of the Missouri Pacific in St. Louis, spent Monday in Sedalia, returning home at 4:30 o'clock last afternoon.

R. J. Purvis, a Missouri Pacific conductor, and Will Rast, an engineer, piloted M. K. & T. flyer No. 6 to Jefferson City this morning, due to a freight wreck on the Katy.

J. V. DeWeese, a Katy car repairer, slipped on the ice and fell at Fifth street and the Katy crossing at 5:30 o'clock last afternoon, sustaining a painful injury. He was treated at the hospital.

N. P. Kemp, assistant chief of the Missouri Pacific secret service department at St. Louis, was in the city last night on business, and went to Kansas City on the fast mail train this morning.

BOYS GO IN BARE FEET

H. M. Melton Writes to His Sister From Houston, Texas.

Miss Pearl Melton, of 1920 South Lamine avenue, is in receipt of an interesting letter from her brother, H. M. Melton, at Houston, Texas, from which the following is taken:

"I have your letter of a few days ago, and it made me feel chilly to read of the cold weather you had there. We have vegetables all the year here. Fine strawberries on the market at present—the finest I have ever seen. They grew between Houston and Galveston. It is but about fifty miles by rail to Galveston. I go there frequently. It is not as handsome a place to live in as Houston, yet the gulf breeze is fine.

"We had a frost Sunday night, but I had the flowers covered. We have hundreds of roses on our lawn. I see barefooted boys every day. Grass is green here the entire winter, and furnishes good grazing for cattle the year round."

TO INVESTIGATE BALLINGER

U. S. Senate to Take a Hand in Now Famous Controversy.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The United States senate today practically decided upon the inauguration of an inquiry into the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy by adopting a resolution introduced by Flint, of California, calling for all papers bearing upon the case. At the same time, Jones, of Washington, stated that if no one else should propose a resolution of inquiry, he would do so after the holidays. Jones presented a letter from Ballinger, expressing his desire for a searching investigation, both in the interior department and the forestry bureau.

ANOTHER JOPLIN TRIAL

Jury Disagrees in a Hotel Gambling Case.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 21.—After a sensational trial in police court, during which the municipal politics was made the principal issue in the case, Walter Miller, charged with operating a gambling room in the Conner hotel, which was raided by Mayor Humes December 5, was held for a second trial when the jury disagreed.

WALLA WALLA IS WET

By Majority of 622 After Intensely Partisan Campaign.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 21.—After a campaign notable for the intense partisanship displayed by the respective factions, Walla Walla yesterday voted "wet" by a majority of 622.

Special gift boxes of cigars—State Fair and Golden Rod—at all dealers.

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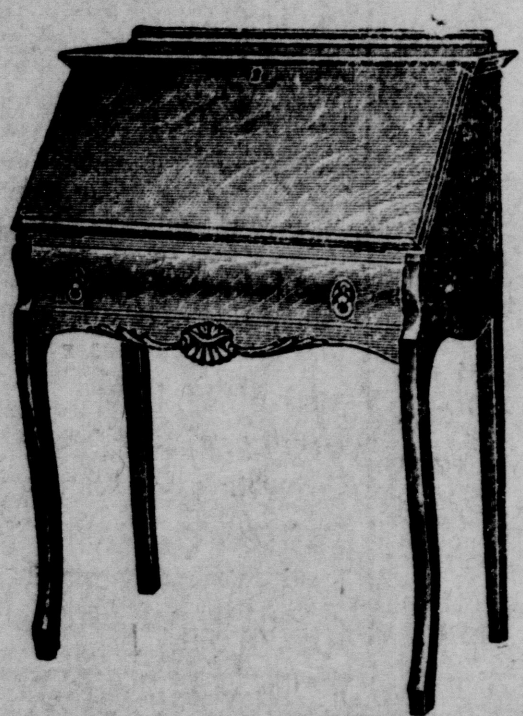
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Odd rockers never fail to please at Xmas time; this one is made in the best possible manner, is roomy, comfortable and nicely finished; can be had in either golden oak or mahogany finish; Xmas special at **2.25**

Don't forget to put "Globe Wernicke" book cases on your list. Come in and let us show you how little a nice looking case will cost.

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SPENT BIG MONEY

GROSS OPERATING EXPENSES
OF ALL RAILWAYS IN 1908
WAS \$2,461,521,345.

THE MILES IN OPERATION 228,146

Annual Report Interstate Commerce
Commission Transmitted to
Congress—Come of the Recommendations Made.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Vigorous recommendations for changes in the present laws regulating transportation companies are contained in the twenty-third annual report of the interstate commerce commission, transmitted today to the congress.

Notwithstanding the recommendations made, however, the report, in this respect, is notable rather for what it does not than for what it does contain. Five of the suggestions made by the special committee selected by President Taft to draft changes in the interstate commerce act are offered in the report. It is known that the commission, as a body, favors the plans proposed by that committee, but as a matter of courtesy it has refrained in its report from discussing the changes in advance of the special message on this subject that President Taft has indicated he will send to the congress.

The commission expresses its conviction that certain amendments to the present laws are necessary to enable it fully to accomplish the purpose of congress. Briefly summarized, the proposed amendments are as follows:

That a physical valuation be made of the interstate railroads of the country. The commission points to the difficulty experienced in certain cases where its orders are attacked in court in meeting the testimony as to physical value offered by the carriers, and says that if its rates are to be defended some method must be furnished by which a value can be established which will be binding on the courts and the commission.

The commission again suggests that it be given power to prevent advance in rates or changes in regulations or practices to the disadvantage of the shippers, pending an investigation into the reasonableness of the proposed change. It is stated that where a rate has been in effect for years it is presumably reasonable that there would be no hardship on the carrier in giving the commission authority to require continuance of the rate until opportunity had been afforded to investigate the proposed advance.

The commission's authority to establish a joint rate and through route is limited to cases where no such route exists, and the commission recommends that this limitation be stricken out of the law, so that it may establish a through route wherever, upon investigation, it is found that the public necessity and convenience require such action. A further recommendation is to the effect that in certain instances the shipper be permitted to direct the intermediate routing of his traffic. It is further requested that the law be amended so as to give the commission undisputed authority to enter a corrective order as the result of an investigation instituted by the commission upon its own motion.

The commission again calls to the attention of congress the increasing importance of some form of federal control over railway capitalization, and expresses the opinion that adequate legislation upon this subject is required by the interests involved.

The annual reports to the commission from the carriers show that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, the gross operating revenues of all railroads in the United States were \$2,461,521,345, and the operating income (derived by subtracting operating expenses and taxes) was \$656,418,321. For 1909 the operating revenue was \$2,494,115,589, and the operating income \$742,987,191, indicating an increase for 1909 of \$32,594,244 in gross earnings, and \$86,568,870 in net earnings. The average number of miles operated in 1908 was 228,146, and in 1909 233,002. The large increase in net as compared with gross earnings is accounted for by a reduction of operating expenses in 1909 below those of 1908 of \$59,224,983.

The report indicates that a larger number of formal complaints was filed with the commission in 1909 than in 1908. During the last year, 1,097 formal proceedings were instituted, and during the same period

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RESIGNED A YEAR AGO

Col. Phelps Reconsidered by Request
—Will Quit January 1.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 21.—While it has been known in Carthage for some time that Col. W. H. Phelps had resigned his place with the Missouri Pacific Railway company as general attorney, it has not been announced through the newspapers. In a conversation with a reporter, who found him at his home, last night, he said:

"Yes, I resigned a year ago, but was requested to withdraw my resignation, which I did.

"This year I found I could not devote enough time to the railway company without neglecting my private affairs to justify remaining with it,

and I again resigned to take effect with the end of the year."

"Do you expect to resume the practice of law in Carthage?" he was asked.

"I have some legal matters to look after for a few friends," he answered, "but do not intend to do much, at least not immediately."

"How long have you been in the service of the Missouri Pacific?"

"I went into the office in St. Louis in January, 1888, but was in its service almost a year before that time."

Col. Phelps will devote his time to his private practice.

They Have a Little Daughter.

G. A. Bergfelder, an electrician for the Sedalia Light and Traction company, and wife, have a girl, born at their home, 611 East Ninth street, Sunday night.

WIVES BLAME GAMBLING

And Husbands Blame Millinery for Ruined Homes.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—There is a pretty row between the men and women of Belgrade.

A group of Belgrade women sent a petition asking the authorities to enforce the gambling laws, as their husbands were ruining themselves and families by gambling.

The indignant husbands retorted with a petition for a compulsory closing of all millinery stores, declaring that they were the greatest source of domestic discord and poverty.

What Have We Been Having?

Winter begins tomorrow, December 22 being known as the inauguration of the winter season.

HOUSE-BROKEN



188 formal cases were disposed of. Approximately 9,000 informal complaints, of which about half involved informal reparation claims, were adjusted during the year. Six hundred and one hearings and investigations, an average of two for each working day, all involving alleged violations of the interstate commerce act, were held at sessions of the commission in Washington and in various cities of the country, at which 61,000 pages of testimony were taken.

Since Dec. 1, 1908, thirty-five indictments for criminal violations of the interstate commerce law have been returned, and forty-two prosecutions have been concluded. Practically all of the prosecutions were for some form of rebate or concessions. The fines collected under these indictments aggregated \$304,233.84. The opinion is expressed that violations of the law, such as rebating in one form or another, is decreasing.

Some account is given of the proceedings had during the year in the enforcement of the safety appliance law, and the commission states that the results in this respect are gratifying.

In 1903 the number of men employed in coupling and uncoupling cars for each one killed was 349, while in 1908 the number employed for each one killed was 983. The number of men employed in coupling and uncoupling cars for each one injured in 1893 was 13, while in 1908 it was 62. Stated in another way, the number of men killed in coupling and uncoupling cars for each 1,000 employed was 3 in 1893, and 1 in 1908, while the number of injuries for each 1,000 men employed in this service was 77 in 1893 and 16 in 1908.

In that part of the report devoted to statistics and accounts, detailed figures respecting railroad operations for 1908 and 1909 are given, and the work of the commission in formulating a uniform system of accounting is described, and satisfaction is expressed with the results obtained.

Poor Jim a Bad Marksman.

Jim Doland, of Cass county, took his dog and gun and went out for a day's

hunting. The dog and gun returned all right, but Jim had to be carried back on a stretcher. He shot at a rabbit and hit a cow, which caused an old farmer to knock him down and cave in four of his ribs.—Missouri Sharp Shooter.

Burial of Mrs. Wine.

The funeral of Mrs. E. A. Wine, who died Sunday, was held at the First M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock this

afternoon. The Rev. C. R. Carlos, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church, conducted the services. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

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People's Pulpit---

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Pastor Brooklyn
Tabernacle.

Blessed Judgments

"With My Soul Have I Desired Thee In the Night; Yea, With My Spirit Within Me, Will I Seek Thee Early; For When Thy Judgments Are Abroad In the Earth, the Inhabitants of the World Will Learn Righteousness!"
(Isaiah xxvi, 9)

Correspondence Democrat-Sentinel.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Pastor Russell spoke today from the above text. Brooklyn Tabernacle was crowded with an attentive audience, as usual. We report the discourse as follows:

Only those who come to an advanced degree of knowledge of God's Word can realize how Divine judgments are all good—all blessed. Under the influence of the fog of superstition, not understanding aright the teachings of the Scriptures, supposing that they taught eternal torment for the great majority of our race, we feared God, rather than loved him. We dared not say that such a judgment was wrong, malicious, devilish, yet we were unable to see it in any other light; hence the general perplexity of Christendom, and the general alienation of heart, and many intelligent minds driven to infidelity, and the dislike to think about God and his supposedly terrible purposes respecting our race and the general awe respecting the Bible and the fear of its misunderstood teachings.

But now in the dawning of the New Dispensation the Word of God is shining as never before; one passage illuminating another, our fear gives place to reverential love and filial awe. We begin to understand that the torment doctrines which we received are wholly foreign to the Divine character, which, on the contrary, is distinctly marked by Wisdom, Justice, Mercy and Love toward all. We find ourselves now in agreement with the Scriptural declaration that God's judgments are "righteous altogether," and we delight in them. Instead of a judgment of eternal torment as a penalty for sin, we find a judgment or sentence of death. We agree to the righteousness of that

verdict or judgment. God had the right to demand of his creature the obedience he was able to render. He had a perfect right to destroy him in death when he refused the blessing of life eternal on the terms of obedience. Seeing this, how rejoiced we are to note the Divine Mercy in the Plan of Redemption for the sinner and his offspring through the sacrifice of Christ! As a result we have good hope in his judgments; for him who once judged us worthy of death has with equal Justice redeemed us and granted us the opportunity of eternal life through the resurrection.

It was another part of the Divine Judgment against our race that, instead of the death penalty coming instantly upon Adam and Eve, it came gradually, that through the processes of gradual dying they might the better learn the lesson of "the exceeding sinfulness of sin"—to the intent that, when granted the new trial secured by the merit of Christ's sacrifice, they might profit by it the more. The same principles apply to all of Adam's posterity. "The whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now" * * * waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God" (Romans viii, 22, 19). They are waiting for the establishment of Christ's Millennial Kingdom under which they shall have a full opportunity of coming to a knowledge of the Truth.

This is God's provision for the world in general. What God did for the little nation of Israel during the Jewish Age, and what he has been doing for Spiritual Israel since Pentecost, in this Gospel Age, are matters separate and apart entirely from his general dealing with the world of mankind. The natural and the spiritual Seed of Abraham are exceptions to the rule. They have been granted special privileges and blessings not granted to the world in general—natural Israel under the Law Covenant and spiritual Israel under the Abrahamic Covenant. From these two nominal Israel's special "overcomers" have been chosen or elected. These, shortly, in association with the Redeemer, will constitute the Kingdom of God. The overcomers of spiritual Israel, becoming the Bride of Christ by resurrection "change" to the heavenly nature, will be like him and share his glory and constitute the Kingdom class in the highest sense. The overcomers of natural Israel, resurrected to the perfection of earthly nature, will constitute the earthly phrase of the Millennial Kingdom. Mankind may see and have intercourse with these, but will not see nor have direct intercourse with the glorified Christ, Head and Body—the King of Glory.

God Will Judge His People.
So far as the world is concerned, it has been under the one general sentence of Divine Justice, "dying thou shalt die." But so far as natural and spiritual Israel are concerned, they have been dealt with as freed from the original sentence and on trial for life or death afresh under God's judgments or disciplines. Thus it is written, "Jehovah will judge his people." Not all under these judgments have understood them—not all were in the condition of heart to receive their instructions. "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and he will show them his covenant" (Psalm xxv, 14). Thus, during the Jewish Age, Israel often lapsed into more or less of darkness and idolatry and failed to see their special privileges and relationship to God under their Covenant. But amongst them were the few faithful who with the eye of faith discerned the righteousness of God's dealing with them. Of these were the prophets who rehearsed the Divine dealings and rewards and punishments, that they were true and righteous altogether and merciful in the extreme.

Similarly during this Gospel age Christendom as a whole has not been in the condition of heart to hear, to understand, to appreciate the judgments of the Lord. But some have been "Israelites indeed," who possessed the secrets of the Lord and who were able to rejoice in His judgments. His righteous dealings. They realized by faith God's love for them. "The Father himself loveth you" (John xvi, 27). By faith they appropriated the apostle's assurance that "all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose" (Romans viii, 28).

God's Judgments in the World.
We have seen that God's judgments in the past have been merely



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with those that shall constitute the world? (1 Corinthians vi, 2). And the ancient worthies enumerated by St. Paul (Hebrews ix, 38-40) will also be judges, but on the earthly plane as representatives of the heavenly kingdom. As it is written, "I will restore thy judges as at the first and thy counsellors as at the beginning" (Isaiah i, 26).

Our Allwise Creator, Who has thus made provision, both for the heavenly and the earthly judges of the world in the election from Israel and the election of the Gospel age, has thus demonstrated to the few who understand the secret of the Lord, "the mystery" hidden from ages and dispensations past. It is evident that there will be no disappointment, no failure, in respect to God's great oath-bound covenant made with Abraham, "In thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed." The basis of the blessing is the redemptive work of Christ finished at Calvary. The outworking of that blessing will come through the glorified Lord and His church, "His body."

The first work will be the establishment of a righteous government in the hands of those already proven absolutely loyal to God and to His righteousness, "faithful even unto death." We may have full confidence that in that kingdom "righteousness will be laid to the line and justice to the plummet," as God has promised (Isaiah xxviii, 17). Not only so, but we may have full confidence that mercy will have a free hand, there to do for mankind that would be reasonable and possible. The combination of a strong government with merciful assistants is represented by

the fact that our Lord will be not only the Great King, but also the Great Priest and Prophet and Teacher. Even so, also, the church shall be "kings and priests"—their office, their service, will be a combination of ruling and healing, instructing and uplifting.

Everything done will come under the head of judgment—righteous dealing. Every good deed, yea, every good effort, will be rewarded—its judgment will be a blessing, an increase of harmony with the Lord and with a character development and restitutive physical experiences (Acts iii, 19-21). Instead of the ways of darkness will be the way of light. Instead of the broad road leading to destruction with the masses going down thereon—to the tomb—will be "the highway of holiness." Instead of stones of stumbling we are assured that all stumbling stones shall be gathered out of the way. Instead of beastly violence, overmastering temptations and besetments, devouring mankind because of their weakness to resist the Adversary, the Bible assures us that Satan will be bound and that the wild beasts of vice and de-

generacy will all be brought into subjection. Thus "nothing shall hurt nor destroy in all God's holy kingdom." "And an highway shall be there, and it shall be called, the way of holiness" (Isaiah xi, 9; xxxv, 8).

The Messianic Psalm (seventy-second) finds its application to that glorious Millennial epoch. Thus we read, "Give the King thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the King's Son. He shall judge thy people with righteousness and thy poor with judgment (justice). * * * He shall save the poor of the people, he shall save the children of the needy and shall break in pieces the oppressor. * * * He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass, as showers that water the earth. In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth."

"The People Will Learn Righteousness."

As already shown, God's dealings in the past have been with the world only in the sense of executing a general sentence for Adamic sin—a death sentence with all that involves of mental, moral and physical degeneracy—dying. All of God's special judgments have been with those who were justified to special relationship through faith. If we were to judge of the number who will be blessed during the Millennium by the "little flock" of natural Israel and the "little flock" of spiritual Israel, saved under God's judgments in advance of the Millennium, the outcome of the world's judgment would not appear favorable. But these would not be fair criteria. Present conditions are permitted in order to test and to prove the faith, as well as the obedience of those who are under trial or judgment and who, by reason of the fall, have such a faith as permits them to grasp the glorious features of the present call. Consequently, "few" there will be who will find the great reward now offered (Matthew vii, 14).

This is as God designs it, because, he is selecting a special class. But the arrangements made for mankind in general are that the darkness and sin of the present time shall flee away. The dawning of the Millennium morning, with the rising of the Sun of Righteousness, with healing in his beams, (the Christ in glory to enlighten the world) will mean that knowledge will be granted the world—facts, evidences, proofs. The world will not be required to "walk by faith and not by sight," as are the "elect" of this present time. Instead of the eye of faith of the present time will be the eye of understanding (knowledge) then. Instead of the se-

cret of the Lord being kept from the world, all of his gracious purposes will then stand fully revealed. "The knowledge of the glory of God shall fill the whole earth as the waters cover the great deep" (Habakkuk ii, 14). As a result none shall need to say unto his neighbor and to his brother, Know thou the Lord, for all shall know him, from the least to the greatest of them. Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess to the glory of God (Romans xiv, 11). When every good deed shall receive promptly and manifestly its reward, and every evil deed shall receive promptly its punishment, the world will speedily learn to avoid the punishments and to win the rewards by obedience to the laws of the kingdom.

The Scope of Our Text.
The prophet in our text personifies The Christ, Jesus the Head and the Church his Body. Note the statement, "With my soul have I desired thee in

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Mr. Dixon, Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Board of Health, Gives Some Information of General Interest.

New York, Dec. 21.—The anti-public-drinking-cuppers are the very latest in the way of reformers. Hugh Moore, of 115 Broadway, is at the head of the movement, and he declared today that the crusade is rapidly becoming national in extent.

"One public drinking cup," asserted Mr. Moore, "spreads more disease in an hour than a board of health can eradicate in a year."

And Mr. Moore is able to back up his statement with facts, figures and statistics that appear unassailable. The little public cup, the cup of our fathers, the innocent cup to be found in all waiting rooms and public places, is filled to the brim with liquid death, although it contains nothing but water, plus a few million germs, microbes, bacilli and other wiggles, which are, according to Mr. Moore and many physicians and health authorities, most prolific mediums for the spread of contagion, pestilence and death.

Kansas is given first place among the states to abolish the public cup. Dr. S. J. Crumblin, secretary of the state board of health, issued a "whereas" last March, in which the use of public drinking cups was prohibited on all railroad trains, in railroad stations and in public and private schools and colleges. The manifesto went into effect Sept. 1, last, and the offending cups are now effectually barred from the Sunflower state.

Michigan health authorities put a similar law into effect in October. The public cup will go under the ban in Mississippi ten days hence. New Jersey is already attempting to prohibit public cups on railroad trains and in stations. New York health officials are getting into line, as are those of Pennsylvania. The California state board of health, on July 1, last, ordered all railroads to regularly clean the drinking water tanks. New Orleans, Philadelphia and other cities have anti-public drinking cup crusades in full operation. Several big railroads have adopted sanitary paper cups, which are to be destroyed after their first use.

It is asserted by many medical authorities that the public drinking cup is responsible for many tubercular cases. On this subject, Dr. Dixon, secretary of the Pennsylvania state board of health, has this to say:

"There is scarcely a person so ignorant as not to be aware that consumption is caused by a germ or bacillus, that the same bacillus lurks in the mouth and on the lip of the consumptive, and thence constantly is communicated to any drinking vessel that the consumptive puts to his lips. The same is true of diphtheria and other infectious diseases.

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"Such cups are to be found in the school room, especially in the country school house, where the old slimy bucket stands with the equally slimy tin cup by its side, the ready dispenser of multitudinous germs.

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Song of Moses and the Lamb.

Those who now are able to "sing in the night" because of their appreciation of the Divine Plan are prophetically declared to "sing the song of Moses, the servant of God and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou king of saints. Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou art holy; for all nations shall come and worship before thee, because of the manifestation of thy righteous dealings" (Revelation xv, 3, 4).

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2 weaning fillies.

5 milk cows, giving milk.

2 yearling Jersey heifers with calves.

2 yearling steer calves.

2 heifer calves.

7 head of shoats, weight 70 pounds.

1 registered male hog.

8 head hogs, weighing 180 to 300 lbs.

1 sow and 8 pigs.
- 1 binder.

1 mower.

1 hay rake.

1 John Deere gang plow.

1 cultivator.

2 breaking plows.

2 farm wagons.

1 hay frame.

1 milk wagon and harness.

A lot of milk cans.

A lot of milk bottles.

Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE.
LUNCH SERVED ON THE GROUNDS.
SALE BEGINS AT 10 O'CLOCK.

H. E. SMITH, Owner

W. D. O'BANNON, Clerk. C. J. HIERONYMUS, Auctioneer.

THREE GIRLS FOR XMAS

This is the Present of Mrs. O'Leary to Her Husband.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Mary A. O'Leary, of Charlestown, presented her husband, Patrick O'Leary, with a welcome Christmas present yesterday by giving birth to three girls.

The triplets and mother are doing very well, and Mr. O'Leary says it will be a joyful Christmas for the family and that he will study the tariff schedules.

Christmas Money

To anyone wishing to make Christmas presents of money we are prepared to exchange new gold coin in various denominations for other money.—THE CITIZENS' NAT'L BANK, SEDALIA, MO.

120 OHIO STREET. PHONES 115.

Vote on Franchise.

Aurora, Mo., Dec. 21.—Citizens of Aurora are voting today on the franchise ordinance drafted by the Lawrence County Water, Light and Cold Storage company. Several changes in the way of rates and schedules are included in the ordinance. The company and city has been put to considerable expense on account of the election.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by D. I. Wilcox.

If a box of Nunnally's delicious candy is not around the home some place Christmas day. There'll be disappointment in the household. Nunnally's comes in half to 5-lb boxes, always fresh.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Bill Tatlow Says:

Never take too much for granted. A rat does that when he eats a Rat Biskit.

Money—Money—Money.

If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

YOU CAN'T BEAT

Our companies for liberal contracts. They are up to date in every respect and pay their losses promptly. Let us place you insurance next time. Our rates are the lowest.

Walter H. Gibbons,
Both Phones 630.
Over Third National Bank.

GLENNON GREETED

PRESIDENT, PIUS X AND GOVERNOR AMONG MANY WHO SENT JUBILEE MESSAGES.

LOFTY TRIBUTE PAID CHURCH MAN

Archbishop Ryan, 300 Priests and a Throng of Laymen at the Celebration Held in St. Louis Yesterday.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—Messages of congratulation from the president of the United States and the pope, telegrams from Governor Hadley, bishops and prelates, speeches and gifts from 550 clergymen, from Kenrick seminary and the colleges and schools, besides the felicitations of friends by the hundreds, made memorable Archbishop Glennon's silver jubilee yesterday.

The letter of President W. H. Taft follows:

The White House, Washington, December 10, 1909.—My Dear Archbishop Glennon: I am told that you will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of your ordination to the priesthood on the 20th of this month. Nothing but the good character and veracity of the people who tell me this could convince me of its truth. But for the gleam of purple of your office I should have thought you were just beginning your priesthood. Just what secret of eternal youth you have discovered I do not know, but I think you ought to give the rest of us who must be about your age, and who are evidently in the sere and yellow leaf of life, the opportunity to retrace our steps to that deceitful appearance which so well becomes you.

Jesing aside, permit me, my dear archbishop, to convey to you my heartiest congratulations on this most interesting anniversary of yours, and I hope that we may both live so that I can send you a similar message twenty-five years hence. Very sincerely yours. (Signed)—William H. Taft.

Archbishop J. J. Glennon, St. Louis, Missouri.

The pope's cablegram was in Latin, translated as follows:

Rome, December 19, 1909.—Archbishop Glennon, St. Louis, Mo.: The

holy father, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of your ordination to the priesthood, offers his congratulations and invokes the blessings of heaven upon your grace, affectionately granting to you, your clergy and the faithful of your archdiocese the apostolic benediction.—Cardinal Merry Del Val.

W. J. Letts sells both Vigoral and Big "S" Flours.

MISSIONARY'S WIFE PRAISES CUTICURA

Daughter's Head Encrusted with Dandruff—Feared she Would Lose her Hair—Many Treatments were Futile—Baby had Milk-Crust.

BOTH CHILDREN CURED BY FAMOUS REMEDIES

"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest, and we were living on the edge of the desert at an elevation of nearly five thousand feet. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair, which was very heavy. After spending between five and six dollars for various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. After rubbing the Cuticura Ointment thoroughly into the roots of the hair, I gently combed the crust of dandruff free from the scalp, and then gave her head a thorough shampoo with the Cuticura Soap. This left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff, and after the hair was dry, I again rubbed the Cuticura Ointment, this time sparingly, into the roots, and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success. My troubles with dandruff were over, although for a long time afterward I used the Cuticura Ointment as at first, after shampooing, which kept the scalp and roots of the hair moist. I have used successfully the Cuticura Remedies for so-called 'milk-crust' on baby's head, and have never found anything to equal them. You are at liberty to publish this letter, for I do sincerely believe that the Cuticura Remedies are a blessing to mankind. Mrs. J. A. Darling, 310 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908."

Cuticura Ointment is one of the most successful curatives for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, ever compounded, in proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed, when necessary, by a mild dose of Cuticura Resolvent (liquid or pills) is often sufficient to afford immediate relief of itching, burning and scaly humors, eczemas, irritations and inflammations, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. See Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Alderman McKenzie Presided in the Absence of the Mayor.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night, A. W. McKenzie, president pro tem, presiding in the absence of Mayor Babcock.

An incorrect assessment against the Sedalia Trust company was referred to the finance committee, with power to act.

The Burns-McDonald Engineering company, of Kansas City, was engaged to act in consultation with the city relative to the construction of a septic tank in Southeast Sedalia.

The rent of George Kehl at the market house was reduced from \$40 to \$35 per month, on motion of Mr. Baker.

Alderman Brown's motion to cancel the contract with Ball & Bosserman for the sweeping of the public streets was defeated, Messrs. Brown, Igenfritz and Olmsted voting yes and the others no.

After allowing all bills council adjourned at 9:30 o'clock.

Election Notice.

Citizens' National Bank, Sedalia, Mo.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held in the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 11, 1910. Polls open from 12 to 2 p. m.—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

Ship Clay Samples.

Boonville, Mo., Dec. 21.—Samples of clay found near the city have been shipped to experts for examination. The samples were taken from three or four holes of various depths. If a favorable report is received in regard to the product, efforts will be made to develop the land as soon as possible.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

Treat her to Nunnally's candy.—Arlington Pharmacy.

HOME MADE FLOURS, FULL WEIGHT.

Your Supply of Christmas Liquors

IS NOW AWAITING YOUR ORDER.

For years our goods have been pleasing thousands of people — people who want the best and pay for the best. Our whiskies are right, with the natural flavor and smoothness, and absolutely pure. Every transaction is guaranteed to be satisfactory or your money will be cheerfully refunded.

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PURE STRAIGHT OLD KENTUCKY WHISKIES

IN JUGS OR BOTTLES DIRECT FROM U. S. BONDED WARE-HOUSES.

Per Gallon	Per Gallon
Hunter's Rye, spring 1901 \$4.00	Green Bier Bourbon, spring 1904 \$3.00
Mayfield Bourbon, spring 1904 \$3.00	Old McBrayer Bourbon, spring 1904 \$3.00
Shawhan Bourbon \$3.00	Crystal Springs Bourbon, \$2.50

BOTTLED IN BOND

With "Uncle Sam's" Green Stamp across the top. No imitations—but the genuine.

Full Qts.	Full Qts.
Coon Hollow \$1.25	Mercantile Club Rye..... \$1.25
Ashland \$1.00	Anderson County \$1.00

CALIFORNIA WINES

DIRECT FROM THE VINEYARD.

California Port \$1.50	California Sherry \$1.50
California Sweet Catawba \$1.50	California Muscatel..... \$1.50

Will sell any of the above Wines for Holiday Trade at 40c per Quart Bottle.

BRANDIES AND CORDIALS

Per Qt.	Per Qt.
Peach Brandy \$1.00	Peach and Honey 75c
Tennessee Apple Brandy, \$1.00	Pineapple Rock and Rye,
Apricot Brandy \$1.00	Lemon and Horehound, \$1.00
California Grape Brandy, \$1.00	Nordheuser Getreide
Rock and Rye 75c	Kimmel \$1.00

We pay all express charges on orders for one gallon or more. Make out draft, money or express order or personal check to

F. W. BUSKE

MAIL ORDER AND FAMILY LIQUOR HOUSE.
115 West Main St. Sedalia, Mo. Both Phones 501.

The Program Was Pleasing. There was a large crowd at the Sedalia theater Monday night to hear the program rendered at the musical jubilee by the Lincoln school band. The program was pleasing.

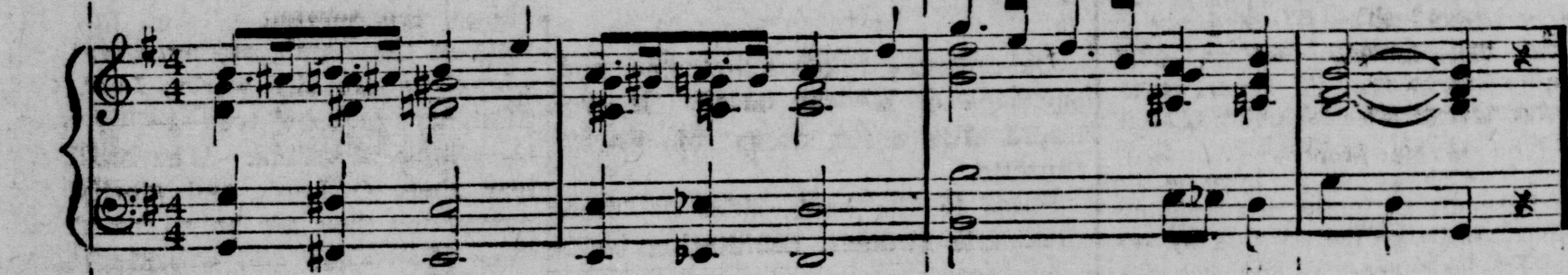
KISSING TIME.

Sung by John Bunny, now with Hattie Williams in

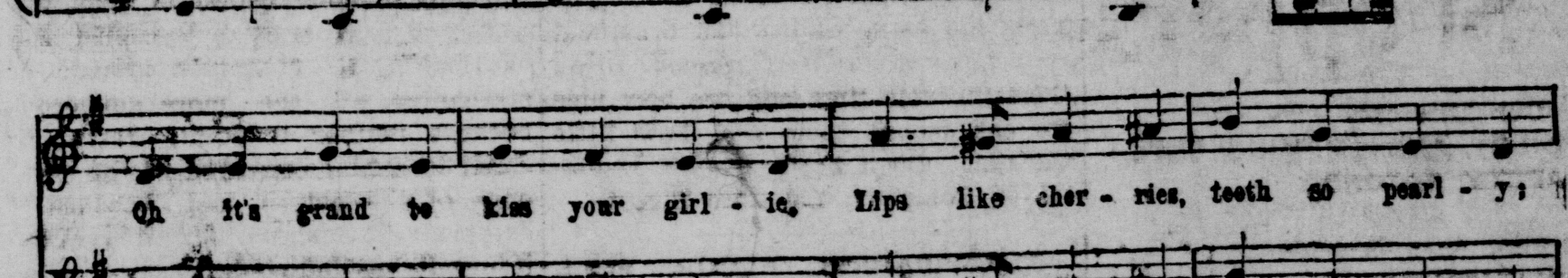
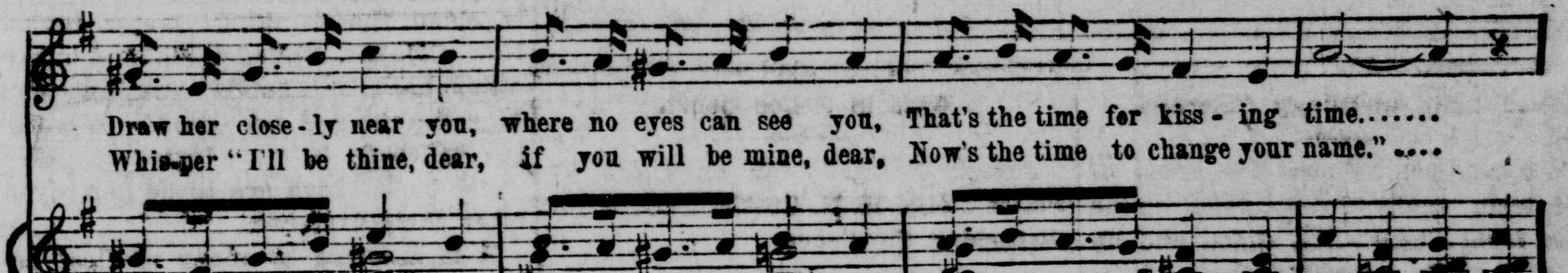
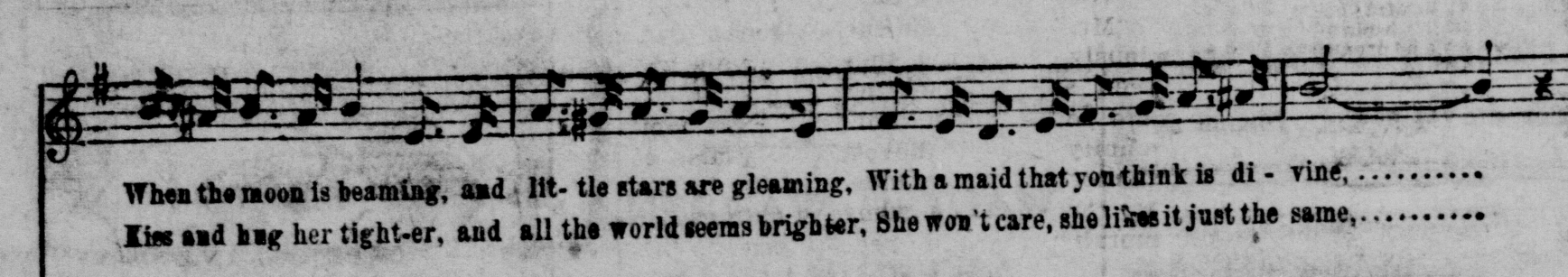
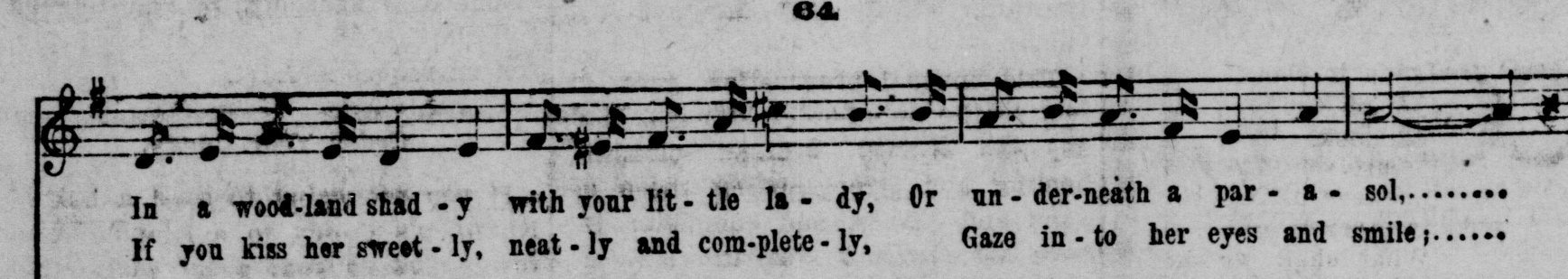
"FLUFFY RUFFLES."

Words by PERRY BUXTON.

Music by GRIFFITH T. ELLIS.



1. Summer time and Spring time may be the time for love time, But there's a time that's really best of all.....
2. When you're sad and lonely and long for one girl on - ly, Kissing time's the time that's worth the while.....



Time Table



No. Arr.	Going East.	Depart.
12:15	St. L. Exp.	12:20 a.m.
2:10	St. L. Lin.	2:15 a.m.
2:35	St. L. Lin.	2:40 a.m.
10:35	Local Pas.	10:40 a.m.
12:21	St. L. Spcl.	12:26 p.m.
2:10	St. L. Mail & Ex.	4:30 p.m.
3:10	St. L. Accom.	
6:30	Boonville-Mo. Marshall Pas.	5:20 a.m.

No. Arr.	Going West.	Depart.
1:39	Joplin Lin.	1:45 a.m.
4:00	Col. Ex.	4:05 a.m.
11:45	K.C. St. J. Lin.	4:50 a.m.
27	Local Pass.	7:15 a.m.
21	2:50 p.m. Local Pass.	3:00 p.m.
1	2:30 p.m. Col. & St. J. Sp.	2:35 p.m.
7	6:57 a.m. Fast Mail	7:02 a.m.
5	6:48 p.m. Fast Mail	6:53 p.m.
635	6:20 p.m. Boonville Passenger	

No. Arr.	Going West.	Depart.
622	Passenger, arr.	10:30 a.m.
624	Passenger, arr.	9:25 p.m.
623	Passenger, dep.	5:15 a.m.
621	Passenger, dep.	2:55 p.m.
691	Local Frt., dep.	6:40 a.m.
692	Local Frt., arr.	2:00 p.m.

Westbound local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

No. Arr.	Going South.	Depart.
615	Da. Except Sun.	8:35 a.m.
451	Da. Except Sun.	2:00 p.m.
No. 516	arrives	3:55 p.m.
No. 452	arrives	5:00 a.m.

No. Arr.	Going North.	Depart.
643	Local Frt., dep.	6:00 a.m.
No. 64	Local Frt., arr.	3:00 p.m.
No. 637	Local Pass., dep.	10:45 a.m.
No. 636	Local Pass., arr.	2:40 p.m.

No. Arr.	Going South.	Depart.
1	4:55 p.m. Local Pass.	5:30 p.m.
3	8:50 a.m. Local Pass.	9:10 a.m.
5	3:14 a.m. Flyer	3:22 a.m.
9	5:15 p.m. Limited	5:25 p.m.
511	Local Freight	6:00 a.m.

No. Arr.	Going North.	Depart.
2	8:25 a.m. Local Pass.	8:50 a.m.
4	8:05 p.m. Local Pass.	8:30 p.m.
6	12:45 a.m. Flyer	12:50 a.m.
10	12:07 a.m. Limited	12:32 a.m.

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FOR SALE

For Sale—Sixteen acres, improved; cheap. Inquire 400 E. 12th street.

For Sale—One good working or driving mare. Apply 420 East Third.

For Sale—Stoves, \$1 down, \$1 week—Cohen Furniture Co., 110 E. Main.

Who wants to buy Dr. Carr property, 300 West Third? See Highleyman, 315 Ohio.

For Sale, Cheap—Household furniture in good condition. Apply at 733 East Fifth street.

For Sale, Cheap—Fine disc graphophone, with 30 records; first class condition. Bell phone 1632.

For Sale—Good work and brood mare; or will trade for a good milch cow. Call 1423 South Monticau or Bell phone 1858.

For Sale—One of the best coal businesses in Sedalia. Good retail trade and contracts, fine location. Address C. 31, care Democrat-Sentinel.

For Sale—40, 60, 80 or 100 acre farm at lowest price ever offered, within five miles of Sedalia; will trade for city property unencumbered. See Gus Werner, 218 East Second St.

HOME REALTY CO.
We have an eight-room house and several lots to trade for young stock or mules.
Houses on monthly payments. See us at the rear of Sedalia Trust Co. building. Bell phone 656.

LOST

Lost—Child's neck fur. Return to this office.

Lost—A twenty dollar bill on sidewalk near Antlers hotel. Return same to Democrat office for reward.

Lost—Last Sunday, liver and white pointer dog pup, 6 months old. Return to McLaughlin Bros. Reward.

Father Dying; Son in Jail.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 21.—With his father at the county poor farm, slowly dying, F. W. Milligan, who has been confined in the city jail, will be given a preliminary hearing before Judge Jones today on the charge of obtaining \$170 from the State bank under false pretenses.

Milligan is a mine promoter, and it is stated, has been in trouble before. His neglect of his father has caused much hard feeling against him.

Milligan was unable to furnish a \$1,000 bond when arrested and has been held to await trial.

Geo. M. Pemberton wants your order for "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

H. H. Kroencke sells and warrants "Vigoral" and "S" Flour.

Convention at Butler.

Butler, Mo., Dec. 21.—Delegates from the seven counties in the Sixth congressional district are here today.

Jno. Montgomery, Jr.
Lee Montgomery.
MONTGOMERY & MONTGOMERY, LAWYERS
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Storage—in warm, dry building. Call Bell phone 183.

For Rent—7-room house, 615 Wilkeson. Call Bell phone 1956.

For Rent—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 311 West Seventh street.

For Rent—Four room house; fruit, 411 E. Chestnut. Bell phone 144.

For Rent—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 1405 East Fourth.

For Rent—Eleven room boarding house. 410 Hancock street. Phone Bell 217 or 580.

For Rent—Five room house with good basement, on North Grand avenue. Inquire Menefee's grocery.

For Rent—Completely furnished twelve room house for board and room. Apply 2514 East Broadway.

For Rent—Six room house, 112 East Pacific street; newly papered and painted. Apply Coby Bloch, 115 West Second street.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; steam heat, light, janitor service; third floor, 321 Ohio. Apply Ed J. Evans, on second floor.

For Rent—Four room cottage, Boonville and Deppe, \$8. Five room modern cottage, 910 Missouri avenue, \$15. C. C. Lawson, Ilgenfritz building.

For Rent—Parsonage or Trinity Lutheran church, 912 South Osage. Ten rooms, bath, gas and stove and city water, \$18.00. Call Bell 'phone 679 and see Walter J. Brill.

to attend a convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress to succeed the late David A. DeArmond.

In addition to the delegates, there are a number of prominent democrats in the district on hand for the meeting.

At a meeting of the congressional committee two weeks ago the sentiment was unanimous in favor of selecting the candidate at a nominating convention to be composed of delegates from the various counties in the district. The ratio of delegates was placed at one for every 250 voters.

We are registered Sealshift agents. See ad in Saturday Evening Post.—P. Brandt Grocer Co.

Sincere Tribute.
"Mr. Wingold," said Mrs. Lapsling, "pretty soon I want to introduce you to my friend, Mrs. Peacham. She's the most egregiously beautiful woman in the room."

Call on Ormond & Klueber for beautiful hand-painted china.

Houston Transfer Company.
Household goods packed, shipped and stored. Large wagons and careful handling. All breakage guaranteed. Both phones 187.

Seeking the Best Markets.
Most traders try to buy in the cheapest market and to sell in the dearest, but it takes them all their time as a rule, to sell in the market that comes handiest.

Chas. Hoffman & Bro. warrants dig "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

WHITE RIBBON FLOUR, FULL WEIGHT.

Macaulay Improved.
"Let one man stand at my right hand," Horatius quoth, quoth he. "Let one abide at my left side and keep the bridge with me. Three men, I wot, can make it hot for catiff foes like these; and when we write about the fight, we'll share the royalties."—Pittsburg Post.

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Vaults cleaned.—Cohen.

Wanted—To do first-class sewing. Mrs. Ellen Brown's, 1209 S. Kentucky.

Wanted—Chimneys to sweep, stoves to black.—Cohen, Main and Lamine. Phones.

Wanted—From two to six building lots, good location; sewer, water and lights. Address C-771, Democrat-Sentinel office.

Wanted—To borrow \$3500 on city residence property conservatively valued at \$5500; \$500 of the loan to be at once expended on improving property; 6 per cent interest. Address Loan, care Democrat-Sentinel.

HELP WANTED—Male

Wanted—Salesmen to travel and sell our full line of insect exterminators and disinfectants. Good territory still open. National Sanitary Co., 309 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

Railway mail clerks and custom house employees wanted. Spring examinations everywhere. Over 2,000 appointments during 1910. Commencement salary \$800. Rapid advancement. Short hours. Steady work. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 173-J, Rochester, N. Y.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Wanted—Partner who can invest \$250 and take an active interest with me in a clean, permanent, self-supporting business. This is a straight business proposition and will bear the closest investigation of personal interview. Address "Partner," care this office.

First-class business proposition for wide-awake party with \$200; new business; no competition. B-24, care Democrat.

I am making \$40 weekly in a new traveling business; will give position, contract and territory to clear \$500 for \$10. Address H. H. H., care Democrat-Sentinel.

HELP WANTED—Female

Wanted—Girl for general housework; good wages. Bell 1159.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework; must be neat and clean; at 121 East Broadway.

"Hell" Is No More.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 21.—Since "hell" will be no more in the yells and songs at the university, something new is to be invented for use during the basket ball season which will open immediately after the holidays.

The general public seems to be well pleased with the action of the students in abolishing "cuss" words on public occasions and considerable interest is manifested in the substitutes that will be used.

The songs are to be reprinted and the yells revised in order to comply with the new ruling.

YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR IF YOU USE GOLD COIN FLOUR.

The Only Thing to Do.
A couple of pickpockets followed a gentleman for some blocks with a view of availing themselves of the first opportunity to relieve him of his purse. He suddenly turned into a lawyer's office. "What shall we do now?" asked one. "Wait for the lawyer," said the other.

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A POSITIVE CURE
For Inflammation of Catarrh of the Bladder and Diseases of the Kidneys. NO CURE NO PAY. Cures quickly and permanently the worst cases of Hemorrhoids and Gleet. No matter of how long standing. Absolutely harmless. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00 or by mail, postpaid, \$1.00 three boxes \$2.75.
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DID JIG ON THE BAR

THREE MEN HAD ONLY THREE GOOD LEGS, BUT TRIO DID A DANCE.

THEY THREW LEGS AND CRUTCHES

Raised a Row in a Saloon in Kansas City, Thrown Out of the Door by Barkeeper, Sought Revenge and Then Arrested.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Three cripples, John Hayes, Joe Donahue and Harry Birmingham, with only three good legs among them, broke up a north end saloon at midnight Saturday night, and were later arrested by the police, charged with disorderly conduct.

The trio of cripples were drinking in James Doyle's saloon at Fourth and Walnut streets. When they became over-hilarious and tried to do the barn dance on the bar the saloon-keeper threw them out.

This made the cripples sore. A bombardment of the saloon was begun. The attack was begun by one of them unfastening his wooden leg and heaving it through the front window. The crutches followed. Then came the police, and the trio was locked up at headquarters.

If You Can't Go to see her and Take Her a box of Nunnally's Candy—send the candy; she'll be happy; 1/2 lb up to 5 lbs.

—Arlington Pharmacy.

DROPPED A LIGHTED CIGAR

On the Bath Robe and State Senator Burned to Death.

Media, Pa., Dec. 21.—State Senator Thomas V. Cooper, the oldest member of the Pennsylvania legislature, was burned to death at his home early yesterday morning, when he dropped a lighted cigar on his bathrobe. He had been subject to nervous attacks, which he quieted by smoking.

From the fact that no outcry was heard it is believed he was stricken with apoplexy before he dropped the cigar. He was born in Cadiz, Ohio, in 1835, and since the early sixties has been a power in republican politics, serving in the legislature since 1869, with the exception of 1871 and the four years in which he was collector of the port of Philadelphia. He was 74 years old.

CHICAGO SHORT ON COAL

Only Two Weeks' Supply and City is Facing Fuel Famine.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Chicago is facing a coal famine, according to the various dealers of the city. The extreme cold weather and the inability of the railroads to deliver a full supply will empty the yards in two weeks.

The failure of the railroads to bring in all the coal needed is attributed by some dealers to the great rush of holiday business that has tied up traffic, while by others it is said the shortage is due to confiscation by railroads to provide fuel for their locomotives.

Hot House Violet—Is a favorite among dainty toilet waters. Arlington Pharmacy.

WOULD NOT DENY IDENTITY

Admission of Charges, However, Might Have Been Made in More Dignified Manner.

A characteristic figure in the politics of the middle west once ran for congress from the state of Ohio. His free and easy manners made him popular with the boys, but his life had not been irreproachable, and from many quarters came evidence of opposition. This opposition crystallized finally at a meeting of the Ministers' league of the district, and a delegation was sent to ascertain beyond question the truth or falsity of the charges against him.

Though the object of their visit was known to the candidate, he received the ministers with a hearty greeting, and stood before them smiling, while their chairman, a man of serious mien, unburdened himself of the questions previously agreed on.

"Mr. Blank," said the chairman, unctuously, "are you the man who has been seen frequenting race tracks? Are you the man famous in this community for your devotion to games of chance played for money? Mr. Blank, are you the man whose notorious immorality has for years been a blot upon this town and a shame, to all its honest citizens? Are you the man we have described, Mr. Blank?"

The statesman's eye twinkled as the catechism was concluded.

"Gentlemen," he said, returning to courteous gravity. "I am that identical son of a sea cook."

Needless to say, in spite of continued opposition, the popular favorite was overwhelmingly returned.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.—take the advice received and be well.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm, Hodges-Cotten Printing Co., of Sedalia, was, by mutual consent, dissolved Nov. 20th, 1909, Mr. Cotten, who retires, having other affairs that require his personal attention; he, however, retaining a financial interest in the plant until disposed of to some person acceptable to Mr. Hodges. Outstanding accounts must be settled at once, Mr. Hodges assuming the small indebtedness of old firm.

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The nine-year-old daughter of a Richmond lady was endeavoring to teach the dusky offspring of the cook the letters of the alphabet. Teeny had learned the first two, but couldn't remember the letter "C."

"Don't you see with your eyes?" demanded the youthful tutor. "Can't you remember the word 'see'?"

"Yassum," said Teeny.

Five minutes later Teeny again began bravely. "A, B, and there she stopped.

"What do you do with your eyes, Teeny?" demanded her instructor.

"I sleeps wif 'em," said Teeny—Sunday Magazine of the Milwaukee Sentinel.

When a cold becomes settled in the system it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

About Medium.

A prominent clergyman was baptizing an infant. The father, whose name was McCabe, being present, the pastor in writing it inquired whether he spelled it with a large C or a small c, to which the proud father replied, "Middlin' large, if you please, father."

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Rough Passage, Indeed.

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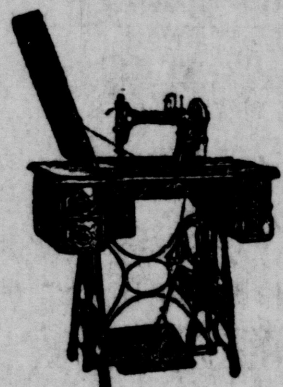
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This is also a line of goods bought especially for holiday shoppers, and includes a well selected line of pictures at prices ranging from 15c to \$4.00 each. We have also a line of hall and bath room mirrors, stand mirrors, triplicate mirrors and hand mirrors.

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A sewing machine is a most useful and appropriate Xmas present. We carry them as low as \$15.00 each, and are agents for the "New Home," "Free," "Mildred" and "Standard" high grade machines.



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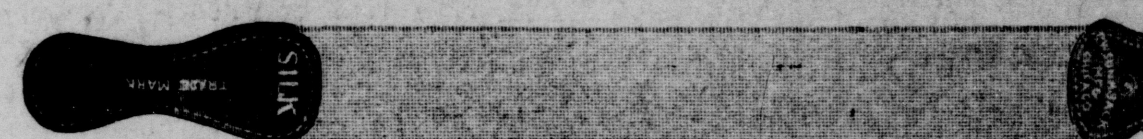
We have a large and well selected line of fancy dishes which were bought especially for holiday shoppers, in both hand painted & fancy decorated ware.



Every lady appreciates a fancy dish for her table, china closet or plate rack, and they make a most appropriate present. We have them in prices ranging from 25c to \$4.00 each.

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We make a specialty of razors & carry them in prices ranging from \$1 to \$3 each. Every razor guaranteed. The best safety razor. We carry in stock the Gillette, Ward, Auto Strop, Zim, Curley's, Ender's and Ever Ready safety razors, ranging in price from \$1 to \$5 each.



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TO TRY HYPNOTIST

ARTHUR EVERTON IS CHARGED WITH HAVING CAUSED A MAN'S DEATH.

THE VICTIM WAS ONE OF SUBJECTS

Defendant Sets Up the Claim That Robert Simpson Died of Heart Disease—The Exhibitions Were Continued.

New York, Dec. 21.—Certain of acquittal, Arthur Everton, the hypnotist, who is charged with causing the death of Robert Simpson, one of his subjects, during a public exhibition of his powers at Somerville, N. J., will face trial at that place today.

Everton declares that Simpson's death was due to heart disease, and that Simpson had been drinking heavily during the day, unknown to the hypnotist, and that this caused heart failure.

Vain attempts were made by several physicians and hypnotists to arouse the dead man, and it was not until many hours had passed that Everton permitted himself to believe that his subject was really deceased. Then he was led away to jail, where

he remained for ten days, when he was released on a \$2,000 bond.

Since then the hypnotist has been giving other exhibitions similar to that which caused the death of Simpson, "in order to get money," as he expressed it, "to pay expenses of the legal proceedings in which I have become involved."

At these later exhibitions Edward Thompson, the boy who assisted Everton at Somerville, has been placed in a cataleptic state. He is then stretched across the backs of two chairs, while Everton stands upon him with the full weight of his body bearing down upon the rigid form of the youth.

At one of these performances, when time came for a repetition of the act which caused the death of Simpson the hypnotist said:

"I have been charged with murder as the result of what I am now about to do, and yet I am perfectly willing to do all that I did then, because I am sure that the unfortunate Simpson did not die of hypnotism in any form. I knew that he was dead as soon as he dropped upon the stage at Somerville, and I merely used all my hypnotic powers to convince the physicians that hypnotism had not killed him and therefore it could not restore him."

The Thompson boy then mounted a chair, and after a few passes by the hypnotist he became perfectly rigid. His head was then placed over the other chair.

"It was stated," said Everton, "that I stood upon the abdomen of Simpson. I understand anatomy far too well to ever attempt such a thing." Then, as a shudder went through the audience, he leaped upon the boy's thighs, tapping him lightly with his wand.

"My hypnotism was merely a coincidence with heart disease. The disease may have made Simpson a good subject, but he died of it. Hypnotism cannot hurt a normal heart. Thompson's heart is all right, as I will show you," said Everton.

Then he stepped down from the body, and in a few moments the boy walked back to his seat in the circle of subjects.

The remainder of the act showed a

high order of hypnotic ability, the "green" subjects going through their work under the wand of Everton with a quickness that was surprising. He did nearly all the usual tricks of professional hypnotists and closed by sending one of his untried subjects through his cheeks.

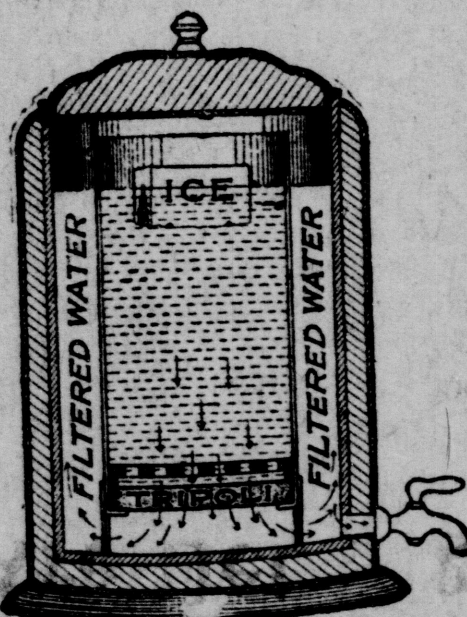
Since his arrest Everton has received many letters from former subjects, and medical men, expressing their confidence in him and a belief that he is guiltless of any improper work. Everton said he would call some of the physicians as witnesses at his trial.

The ball on which Everton was released was furnished by Nathan Gruber, of Newark.

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Musicians Elected Officers.

The Musicians' union elected the following officers Monday night: President—Charles Hartenbach. Vice president—William Smythe. Secretary—J. D. Meyer. Treasurer—Henry Hartenbach. Financial secretary—P. J. Metcalf. Trustees—G. F. Bryan, O. H. Otten and Earl Mackey.

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KEPT SUICIDE THREAT

A Pleasant Hill Man Took His Life at the Taylor Hotel.

Pleasant Hill, Mo., Dec. 21.—Henry Clements, a young man of this city, committed suicide Sunday night at the Taylor hotel. He took four ounces of laudanum, about two ounces of chloroform and had in his pocket a phial of carbolic acid.

He left the home of his brother, F. C. Clements, Saturday night, despondent. Sunday morning a letter was received from him in which he said he was going to kill himself and that his body would be found in the Morgan house in Kansas City.

He had left that house when his brother telephoned the Morgan hotel. Later he called up from the Savoy hotel in Kansas City and tried to get his people here, but failed.

Returning to Pleasant Hill Sunday at 2:30 o'clock, he went to the Taylor hotel and directly to his room with the remark, "I don't feel well." The family did not know he was here until the discovery of the body this morning.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by D. I. Wilcox.

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A Thought for Today.

Long is the way and hard, that out of hell leads up to light.—Milton.

AH, HA! RABBIT BANQUET

Warden's Purchase of 1,500 Causes Famine in Bunnies.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Jefferson City is facing a Christmas rabbit famine, a condition unique in the history of this place. Henry Andrae, warden of Missouri penitentiary, has purchased 1,500 rabbits, the available supply, and will give the convicts a rabbit feast Wednesday. The rabbits were delivered at the prison yesterday by the local dealers.

These rabbits are the husky descendants of that famous tribe of Callaway and Coie counties well known to Missouri lawmakers, past and present. All this fall they nibbled at corn in the shocks and gnawed at the tender bark of young apple trees until they were in the prime of condition.

See the white and blue porcelain enameled sea-biscuitcase in our store. We are bonafide members of the Seal-Shift Oyster System. See ad in Saturday Evening Post.—P. Brandt Grocer Co.

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Leave Wood Unpainted.

A German writer pleads for leaving wooden articles unpainted and unpolished. He maintains that they are not only more beautiful in their natural state, but actually keep better and are more easily cleaned.

THE SHOPLIFTING EVIL

Among Women Is Explained by Prof. Hugo Munsterberg.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—From a psychological viewpoint, women become shoplifters because they have a duller moral perception than men and are less likely to restrain the so-called "imitative impulse."

This is the decision reached by Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, of Harvard college, who has made a study of the question as a result of the great number of arrests made in department stores.

Going into the question farther, Prof. Munsterberg believes that the "imitative impulse" so weakens the moral responsibilities that women fail to resist the temptation of stealing pretty articles when they see other women purchasing.

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